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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.

PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE

Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

On and after May 20th, 1895, the Passengre Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from HARRISBURG and arrive at Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, and Erie as follows:

EASTWARD.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily at 1.10 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.30 A. M. and New York at 7.33 A. M.

EASTERN EXPRESS daily at 2.15 A. M., arrives Philadelphia 5.05 A. M., New York 7.43 A. M.

FAST LINE daily at 3.45 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 6.52 A. M. daily and New York 9.33 A. M. week-days, and 10.38 A. M. Sunday.

HARRISBURG EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 6.40 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M. and New York at 12.53 P. M.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION daily (except Sunday) at 7.15 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 11.45 A. M. and New York 2.13 P. M.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 9.35 a. m. arrives at Philadelphia 12.17 p. m. and New York 2.33 p. m.

SEA-SHORE EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 11.40 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia 3.00 p. m. and New York 5.53 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED EXPRESS of Pullman Vestibule Cars daily at 1.40 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.17 p. m. and New York at 6.30 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION (Sunday only) at 2.35 P. M., arrive at Lancaster 4.20 P. M.

DAY EXPRESS daily at 2.50 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 5.47 p. m. and New York at 8.38 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 2.55 p. m., arrives Lancaster 4.18 p. m.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS, daily at 3.30 p. m., arrives Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., arrives New York 9.23 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION via Columbia daily (except Sunday,) at 4.50 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 9.45 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m. daily (except Monday).

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 5.10 p. m., arrives Lancaster 6.20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia at 11.15 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m.

SPEELTON TRAINS leave Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 6.40, 7.15, 11.40 a. m., 3.55, 4.50, 5.10 p. m. On Sunday 2.35 p. m. Returning, leave Steelton daily (except Sunday) 10.55, 11.08 a. m.; 3.55, 7.01, 7.44 p. m. On Sunday 11.08 a. m.

For LEBANON, 6.40, 11.40 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m. week-days.

All Through Trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for BROOKLYN, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey through New York City.

WESTWARD.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS daily at 1.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 4.50 a. m., Pittsburg 8.30 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily at 3.10 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 a. m. and Pittsburg at 12.10 p. m.

WAY PASSENGER, daily, 8.18 a. m., arrives at Altoona 1.45 p. m. and Pittsburg 6.50 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 11.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 3.40 p. m. and Pittsburg at 8.10 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED, of Pullman Vestibule cars leaves daily at 3.00 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 6.10 p. m., and Pittsburg 9.15 p. m.

FAST LINE daily at 3.50 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 p. m., and Pittsburg at 11.30 p. m.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, 5.00 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 9.50 p. m.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives Altoona 10.45 p. m. and Pittsburg at 2.00 a. m.

EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURG (daily except Sunday), 10.20 p. m.

WESTERN EXPRESS daily at 11.55 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 3.35 a. m. and Pittsburg at 7.15 a. m.

For MIFFLIN, 3.10, 8.18 and 11.20 a. m., 3.50 5.00 and 10.20 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Sun days, 3.10, 8.18, 11.20 a. m., 3.50 and 5.00 p. m.

PHILAD'A & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WESTERN EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday, at 12.01 a. m., arrives at Sunbury at 1.35 a. m., and Williamsport 2.55 a. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS, daily, at 3.30 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 6.50 a. m., and Erie at 3.40 p. m.

NEWS EXPRESS, daily, at 8.15 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 11.15 a. m., Lock Haven at 12.20 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 12.10 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 3.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 4.10 p. m., Renovo at 5.15 p.m and Kane 9.20 p. m.

FAST LINE daily (except Sunday) at 3.55 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 7.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 8.00 p. m., and Renovo at 9.00 p. m.

WILLIAMSPORT EXPRESS daily at 7.55 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 9.25 p. m., and Williamsport at 10.40 p. m.

Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket Office at the Station,

S. M. PREVOST, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Time table of Through Trains in effect Jan. 6th, 1895. Close connection made in Union Depots, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and all points West and Southwest. Close connections also made in Columbus and Chicago for points West and Northwest.

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN.

6.30 A. M.—Arrive at Frederick 8.35 A. M. Washington 9.20 A. M., Baltimore 10.30 A M.

11.10 A. M.—Chicago Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Frederick 2.20 P. M., Washington 2.53 p. m., Baltimore 4.40 p. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.42 a. m., Chicago 11.00 a. m.

5.00 P. M.—For Columbus, Pittsburg, Chicago, Washington and Baltimore.

ARRIVE AT HAGERSTOWN.

9.00 A. M.—From Baltimore, Frederick, Winchester, Martinsburg, Cumberland and all through points west.

2.15 P. M.—From Baltimore, Washington, Frederick and all stations on the Main Line.

8.40 P. M.—From Baltimore, via Main Stem and via Washington and from Frederick and all points west.

LEAVE MARTINSBURG.

1.47 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express Chicago 11.00 a. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.52 a. m.

5.54 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Cumberland 8.02 p. m., Cincinnati 7.45 a. m., Louisville 11.59 a. m., St. Louis 6.00 p. m.

10.39 P. M.—Chicago Express—Arrive Columbus 11.35 a. m., Chicago 9.00 p. m.

11.28 P. M.—Arrive at Pittsburg 6.55 a. m. Cleveland 10.30 a. m.

2.27 A. M.—Arrive at Cincinnati 5.30 p. m., Louisville 11.00 p. m., St. Louis 7.12 a. m.

The Double Track, Elegantly Equipped, Picturesque, Baltimore & Ohio solicits patronage, offering you superior accommodations, quick transit and low rates of fare. If you intend to travel West, Northwest or Southwest call on or address the undersigned who will give you full information.

Trains leave Hagerstown daily, except Sunday.

C. O. SCULL, Gen'l Pass. Agt.
Baltimore, Md.

H. W. Spessard,
Pass. & Ticket Agent.
Chambersburg, Pa.

TUSCARORA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Monday, Sept. 30, 1895.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.		No. 1 A. M.	No. 3 P. M.
Blair's Mills	Lv	8 00	2 00
Waterloo		8 05	2 05
Leonard's Grove		8 10	2 10
Ross Farm		8 15	2 15
Perulack		8 20	2 20
East Waterford		8 30	2 30
Heckman		8 37	2 37
Honey Grove		8 42	2 42
Fort Bingham		8 48	2 48
Warble		8 55	2 55
Pleasant View		9 00	3 00
Seven Pines		9 06	3 06
Spruce Hill		9 10	3 10
Graham's		9 14	3 14
Stewart		9 16	3 16
Freedom		9 18	3 18
Turbett		9 20	3 20
Old Port		9 25	3 25
Port Royal	Ar	9 30	3 30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Port Roya with Way Passenger and Seashore Express on P. R. R., and Nos. 3 and 4 with Mail East.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.		Dist.	No 2. A. M.	No. 4 P. M.
Port Royal	Lv	0 0	10 45	5 15
Old Port		1 3	10 50	5 20
Turbett		2 8	10 55	5 25
Freedom		3 7	10 57	5 27
Stewart		4 4	10 59	5 29
Graham's		5 0	11 01	5 31
Spruce Hill		6 3	11 05	5 35
Seven Pines		7 2	11 09	5 39
Pleasant Veiw		9 0	11 15	5 45
Warble		10 0	11 20	5 50
Fort Bingham		12 0	11 26	5 56
Honey Grove		14 0	11 33	6 03
Heckman		15 1	11 38	6 08
East Waterford		17 5	11 45	6 15
Perulack		20 5	11 55	6 25
Ross Farm		22 0	12 00	6 30
Leonard's Grove		24 0	12 05	6 35
Waterloo		25 5	12 10	6 40
Blair's Mills	Ar	27 0	12 18	6 45

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect with Stage Line at Blair's Mills for Concord, Doylesburg and Dry Run.

J. C. MOORHEAD, Supt.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.—Dec. 2, 1895.

Leave		no. 2	no. 4	no. 6	no. 8	no 10
		*A.M	†A.M	†P.M	†P.M	*P.M
Winchester			7 15		2 40	
Martinsburg			8 00		3 30	
Hagerstown		6 30	8 43	12 20	4 20	9 05
Greencastle		6 51	9 05	12 42	4 53	9 30
Mercersburg			7 45		2 50	
	A. M					
Chambersburg		7 12	9 30	1 04	5 20	9 53
Waynesboro			8 10	12 00	4 00	
Shippensburg		7 32	9 50	1 24	5 42	10 14
Newville		7 50	10 08	1 41	6 00	10 33
Carlisle		8 13	10 31	2 05	6 25	10 56
Mechanicsburg		8 39	10 51	2 27	6 45	11 19
Arr. Dillsburg			1 00	4 40	7 35	
Arr. Harrisb'g		9 00	11 10	2 45	7 02	11 40
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
Arr. Phila		12 17	3 00	5 47	11 15	4 30
" New York		2 33	5 53	8 23	3 53	7 33
" Baltimore		12 20	3 10	6 15	10 40	6 20
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, at 5.45 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 12.10 p. m., 3.45 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., and from Mechanicsburg at 6.10 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.54 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 1.44 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 5.35 p. m. and 6.55 p. m., stopping at 2d street Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Trains Nos. 4 and 10 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

§ On Sundays No. 4. arrives Baltimore 4.20 p. m., Philadelphia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.23 p. m.

Through coach from Hagerstown to Philadelphia on train No. 4.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

Leave		no. 1	no. 3	no. 5	no. 7		no. 9
		P. M.	A. M	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
L'v Baltimore		11 50	4 55	8 53	11 40		4 40
" New York		8 00	12 15		9 30		2 00
" Phila		11 20	4 30	8 50	12 25		4 40
		†	*	†	†	†	*
Leave		A. M	A. M	P. M	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg		4 45	7 55	12 10	3 45		8 10
Dillsburg			8 35	9 30	1 20		5 10
Mechanicsburg		5 04	8 15	12 30	4 07		8 29
Carlisle		5 25	8 36	12 53	4 27		8 50
Newville		5 49	9 00	1 17	4 51		9 10
Shippensburg		6 08	9 18	1 38	5 10		9 28
Waynesboro			10 35	3 00	6 10		
Chambersburg		6 32	9 45	2 05	5 35		9 50
Mercersburg			11 05	5 55			
Greencastle		6 54	10 06	2 25	5 55		10 09
Hagerstown		7 17	10 29	2 50	6 25		10 30
Martinsburg			11 16		7 07		
Ar. Winchester			12 05		7 55		
		A. M	M'n'on	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations at 9.35 a. m., 2.25 p. m., 3.40 p. m., 5.20 p. m. 6.20 p. m. and 10.55 p. m., also for Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 7.48 a. m., and 11.20 a. m. All of the above trains will stop at 2d street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

Nos. 3 and 9 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

Through coach from Philadelphia to Hagerstown on trains Nos. 5 and 9.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

MONT ALTO RAILROAD.

Mail no58 P.M	Mix no56 P.M	Acc no54 P.M			Mail no53 P.M	Mix no55 P.M	Acc no57 P.M
5 15	1 38	9 45	Lve.	Arr.	8 50	1 20	4 45
5 27	1 53	9 52	Chambersburg	Mont Alto Jun.	8 42	1 08	4 39
5 38	2 08	10 03	West Fay'tville		8 31	12 52	4 29
5 43	2 16	10 08	East Fay'tville		8 26	12 44	4 24
5 55	2 32	10 19	Mont Alto		8 15	12 25	4 13
5 58	2 37	10 22	Kneppers		8 12	12 20	4 11
6 02	2 46	10 27	Quincy		8 08	12 11	4 07
6 10	3 00	10 35	Waynesboro		8 00	12 00	4 00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M	Arr.	Lve.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS.

Pas. no65 P.M	Mix no63			Pas. no64 A.M	Mix no68 P.M
†	† A.M	Lve.	Arr.	† A.M	† P.M
4 55	9 45	Chambersburg		8 38	4 15
5 08	9 56	Marion		8 23	3 55
5 43	11 05	Mercersburg		7 45	2 50
6 02	11 35	Loudon		7 23	2 15
6 10	11 50	Richmond		7 15	2 00
P. M.	A. M	Arr.	Lve.	A. M	P. M.

Connection for all stations on Cumberland Valley Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad system.

H. A. RIDDLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. F. BOYD, Supt.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

connecting with P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg; Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown; B. & O. R. R. at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Renn'a R. R. at Bruceville, and P. W. & B., N. C., and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Schedule in effect September 29, 1895.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.

Read Downward. P. M.	P. M.	A. M	Stations. Lve.	Arr.	Read Upward. A. M	P. M.	P. M.
3 15	1 09	6 00	Shippensburg		8 33	1 06	8 58
3 25	1 18	6 10	Southampton		8 23	12 57	8 48
3 32	1 25	6 17	Greenvillage		8 16	12 50	8 41
3 47	1 39	6 31	Chambersburg		8 05	12 39	8 30
3 58	1 49	6 42	New Franklin		7 51	12 25	8 16
4 06	1 57	6 50	Altenwald		7 44	12 18	8 08
4 13	2 05	6 57	Five Forks		7 35	12 10	8 00
4 22	2 13	7 06	Waynesboro		7 27	12 02	7 51
4 31	2 22	7 15	Midvale		7 18	11 53	7 42
4 39	2 30	7 29	Edgemont		7 05	11 45	7 34
			Ar.	Le.			
			Le.	Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		7 04	11 45	7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfield		6 53	11 28	7 19
7 17	6 05	10 27	Baltimore		4 30	8 11	4 08
			Ar.	Le.			
			Le.	Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		7 09	11 39	7 22
4 50	2 41	7 41	Smithsburg		6 57	11 33	7 16
4 52	2 44	7 43	Cavetown		6 54	11 30	7 20
4 59	2 50	7 48	Chewsville		6 49	11 25	7 15
5 16	3 05	8 02	Hagerstown		6 35	11 10	7 00
			Ar.	Le.			
			Ar.	Le.			P. M.
6 25			Williamsport		6 17		5 45
			Le.	Ar.			
8 05		8 05	Hagerstown				6 00
8 26		8 18	Williamsport				5 38
8 37		8 27	Charlton				5 28
8 43		8 33	Clear Spring				5 22
8 57		8 45	Big Pool				5 0
9 00		8 48	Cherry Run				5 05
			Ar.	Le.			
			Ar.	Le		A. M	
	2 35	7 36	Edgemont			11 45	7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfie d			11 28	7 17
	3 52	8 43	Gettysburg			10 28	6 20
	4 16	9 06	New Oxford			10 03	5 56
	4 33	9 22	Hanover			9 46	5 39
	4 45	9 38	Ar. Porters	Le.		9 32	5 27
	5 27	9 38	Ar. Porters	Le.		9 32	4 44
	5 33	9 44	Menges			9 26	4 38
	5 35	9 47	Spring Grove			9 24	4 36
	5 40	9 52	Nashville			9 20	4 31
	5 43	9 59	Thomasville			9 16	4 27
	5 57	10 10	Ar. W. York	Le.		9 02	4 14

P. & R. R. trains leave Shippensburg at 7.0 and 12.35 a. m. and 3.55 p. m. Arrive at 10.35 a. m., 2.25 and 5.42 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 9.40 and 5.40 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown, Wrightsville and Columbia leave Bruceville at 7.44 a. m. and 3.46 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m.

B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, No. 13, daily, at 8.57 a. m. For Piedmont and intermediate, No. 17, daily, except Sunday, at 1.26 p. m., and Chicago Express, No. 7, daily, at 11.02 p. m. East bound trains arrive at Cherry Run, No. 4, at 4.04 a. m.; No. 6, at 11.01 a. m.; No. 14, at 5.01 p. m.

Passengers for Chicago Limited, No. 5, or Cincinnati Limited, No. 1, take No. 17 to Hancock and there transfer to No. 5 or No. 1.

Passengers for B. & O. Pittsburg Express, No. 9, take No. 7 to Hancock and there transfer.

All the above trains daily except Sunday.

J. M. Hood, Gen'l Manager. B.H. GRISWOLD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Officers Of Franklin County And Of Chambersburg Borough.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE—John Stewart. Term expires 1898.
SHERIFF—Samuel G. Greenawalt. Term expires 1898.
PROTHONOTARY—Geo. A. Hornbaker. Term expires 1896.
REGISTER AND RECORDER—J. H. Ledy. Term expires 1896.
CLERK OF THE COURTS—D. L. Grove. Term expires 1896.
TREASURER—Andrew S. Stover. Term expires 1896.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Jere H. Light. Term expires 1898.
COMMISSIONERS—George V. Johnston, Samuel S. Reisher, E. S. Baer. Terms expire 1896.
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR—George W. Immell, term expires 1896; John G. Youst, term expires 1897; L. C. Martin, term expires 1898.
AUDITORS—T. M. Smith, Joseph A. Pfoutz, John R. Pilgrim; terms expire 1896.
JURY COMMISSIONERS—B. M. Martin, John L. Brindle; terms expire 1897.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—S. V. Wingert. Term expires 1898.
CORONER—L. F. Suesserott. Term expires 1898.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

BURGESS—John R. Orr.
COUNCILMEN—Dr. J. S. Kennedy, Frank Henderson, Dr. P. Brough Montgomery, John W. Houser, Rush S. Dittman, John Shreiner, A. M. Sager, George Bietsch.
CLERK OF COUNCIL—D. B. Kirby.
TREASURER—E. J. Black.
TAX COLLECTOR—Daniel Harmony.
AUDITORS—George C. Cooke, Frank Huber.

A PIECE OF PASTURE.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

"Yes," said Mr. Dexter, "honest poverty is nothing to be ashamed of."

"Nothing to be proud of, either," said his son John.

"And very disagreeable, anyway," said Sylvia, his pretty daughter.

"Well, I don't know why we need to talk about it. It's something of which we have no experience," said his wife, "honest, or otherwise."

"Yes," said Mr. Dexter again—looking round at the breakfast room, whose walls were lined with Sylvia's vines and flowering plants that made it a bower of greenery, at his shining table, and the pretty, petulant woman with her pink ribbons at its head—we have every comfort, and some luxury"—

"Papa means Mamma for the luxury."

"No; he means her for the comfort," said John, who was her especial care.

"Thanks, thanks," said Mamma, bridling a little. "Comfort is quite relative."

"A very dear relative, sometimes," said John.

"John," cried Sylvia; "you really must go into politics!"

"Heaven forbid!" said his father. "He has such a capacity for pretty speeches he would be invaluable in diplomacy," urged Sylvia.

"It is all he has a capacity for," his father thought. But he did not say so. "No, no," he said; "the less politics the better. His desk in the bookstore is the place for John."

"I should be well enough content with that if I owned the shop," said John. "But this spending the best of your days for others isn't what it might be."

"It is a great deal better than running into debt for your beginning," said his father, as he left them.

"Yes," said Sylvia; "save your salary and wait till I can help you."

"You!" was the contemptuous reply.

"I do think," said Mrs. Dexter, "that a little dose of poverty wouldn't be amiss for Sylvia. She always feels such immense capabilities that it might bring her"—

"To a realizing sense of her inefficiency," said Sylvia. "Well, Mamma," she added presently, sipping her coffee—John having gone upstairs again to change his tie—"you speak as if that would give you pleasure."

"No, I don't; not at all. But you are always opposing John"—

"Why, Mamma!"

"Yes, you are. The moment John comes anywhere near proposing to your father to give him the money to buy out the stock of that place, you come in with your influence against it."

"My influence, Mamma! As if there were such a thing!"

"Well, there is! You are so exactly like your father that he hears all you say. And he feels you behind him and laughs the whole thing off. Saving his salary, indeed! He might as well think of buying the crown jewels with his salary! A salary is a dreadful thing; it binds you down in chains. Yes; there is no doubt about it, a salary is a dreadful thing."

"But, Mamma, do you think it is right, when Papa has you and the little children on his hands—I don't speak of myself, because I suppose I can see to myself."

"There it is again! Your immeasurable conceit of yourself."

"But, Mamma, there are quantities of young girls who do not care of themselves."

"Their name is not Sylvia Dexter, then."

"Well, if I can't see to myself, it seems to me there is all the more reason for Papa's not crippling himself by giving his money to John and risking everything."

"There is no risk about it. You are a selfish and unnatural girl, Sylvia! You would let your poor brother toil and moil all his life, rather than make a little sacrifice yourself. And he has always been so good, so kind; he was such a beautiful child—I remember when his curls were cut off that Mrs. Dares said"—

"Mamma, dear, you sent Julia on an errand, and said you would make John's lunch"—

"Sylvia! And it's almost train time! Why didn't you see to it? So full of the good of the family theoretically—and poor John all day in town with nothing to eat"—

"And not a restaurant handy," said Sylvia. "Well, I have seen to it. And there's an egg-sandwich, and a breast of duck, and some celery, and some salt, and a buttered muffin, and a little tart, and a doughnut, and a flask of coffee. John has a better luncheon than we shall have. He has it every day."

"I should think you grudged it to your brother!"

"No, indeed! John likes good things, and I like to put them up for him; so we are even. John doesn't think so badly of me as you do, Mamma."

"I don't know what you mean, Sylvia, I never said I thought badly of you. You annoy me with your jealousy of John—poor, dear, John; he was meant for a prince—and you uphold your father in his severity."

"Here, John—excuse me, Mamma, —here John," cried Sylvia, hurrying to the door as he went by. "Don't forget your luncheon."

"Oh, hang the luncheon!" cried John, as he took the parcel. "My father's economies will be the ruin of this family yet. If there's any one thing that has a cheap and detestable look, it's this pulling a luncheon out of your desk instead of going out like a man with any independence."

"I'm sure you needn't take it, John, if you don't wish," remonstrated his mother.

"Yes, take it, John," interpolated Sylvia. "A penny saved is a penny earned. It means more than half a dollar toward your capital."

"Come, now, that's interesting! Work it out for me while I'm gone, and see if I will have enough at that rate to put out at interest before I die."

"There," said Sylvia to herself, "I shall say no more about it. If Papa chooses to take the risk—poor Papa! Well, its fortunate that Aunt Jeannette has invited me to visit her just now." And she put on her jacket to go and call upon the neighbor whose cow pastured in her lot, and see if it would not be as convenient to pay the rent now as later, so that she need not ask her father to open his purse for her. And she came back with so bright a face that her mother declared she thought that cow-right was worth more to Sylvia than the whole place to them.

"Perhaps it is," said Sylvia: "for it's mine, Mamma. And it isn't going to be absorbed and lost in John's business, if the rest of the place is."

For the little three-acre lot was Sylvia's. She had bought it and paid for it from her small savings, together with the two hundred dollars her grandmother had left her, when there was rumor of its purchase for some unpleasant purpose, it being just at the foot of the garden. Her mother had never given her any peace concerning it, so to say. She ought to have lent the money to John, was the tenor of Mrs. Dexter's frequent remark; and doubtless she would done so but for Harley Melton's influence, and for her part she wished Sylvia had never set eyes on Harley, undesirable and unsuitable as he was! But Sylvia, for all that, had been a proud and happy landholder and taxpayer ever since, and had enjoyed the sight of the neighbor's cow under the great trees, and drinking from the little brook formed by the spring that bubbled there as cold as if it had come all the way from Spitzbergen; and she had enjoyed quite as much the ten dollars a summer that the neighbor paid her.

She had had another pleasure in it, too; for often had she and Harley Melton laid out those three acres in their strolls across them; and here should be the house, and here the little lawn, and here the orchard; and it would be so pleasant, being near Papa; and if Harley did not think it would be so pleasant being near Mamma, he kept the thought to himself. Sylvia, with her great blue eyes, her lovely fairness, her sweet and sparkling brown-haired beauty, was so precious, that if the mother who bore her was not perfect, too, he was not sure that the fault was not in himself. He loved Sylvia beyond any words, the bright and busy little creature, alive to the tips of her hair with interest in all things and all people, feeling all things alive as well to her, the bird on the bough, the blossom there, too, the child playing beneath it. They had no idea of marrying, except far in the indefinite future; they had nothing to marry on; it was enough to love each other now; by and by they would build the little house, perhaps, in the piece of pasture.

They used to wander over the bit of land as if it were an estate, with a joy of possession; and where the spring bubbled out of the ledge that cropped up beneath the group of great trees, they would sit and watch the water as if every bubble were a miracle.

"Just look down in it Harley—how clear! Look at the jewels on the bottom; they are rubies, sapphires, emeralds, opals, topazes beryls—oh, what a glitter! What color, what splendor! It seems as if I could put down my arm and scoop up a handful of the gorgeous things."

"The pebbles down there? It is the wonderful clearness of the water that makes them so near; and I suppose it is the vertical sunbeam that makes them seem so beautiful. They are really a dozen feet beyond your reach," said the young chemist.

"They can't be, Harley!"

"Yes, I sounded the spring last week; it is eighteen feet deep; and I don't dare to say how many gallons it pours out a minute that all go to waste through the Telassee River."

"To think that our brook makes part of a big river!"

"And I analyzed it, too. The river that went out of Eden could not be purer. One drinking this might think he was drinking of the water of life."

"Well, it will be Eden when we have our little house up there on the knoll. What a beautiful earth it is, Harley, when such freshness and purity pour out of its dark places! What a dear earth, to let us call this little piece of hers ours!"

"I really should think," said Mrs. Dexter when Sylvia came in, "that that spring was full of diamonds by the way you and Harley Melton hang over it."

"It is, mamma—it is!" and Sylvia danced away with no idea of the truth in her words.

It was lonesome at Aunt Jeannette's, in the big town twenty miles away. Her father and John and Harley came in every day to their business, and for five minutes she saw Harley, who made occasion to go by the gate. Her father and John found time for few visits. Her first letter from her mother informed her that she would be glad to hear that her father had at last sold his bonds and given John the proceeds to buy out the business where he had slaved so long as a clerk. Sylvia knew, however, under what unbearable pressure her poor father had been brought to yield; and her indignation and pity for him made her feel at first as if she never wanted to go into the house again. Succeeding letters were very jubilant and happy; it gave his mother so much pleasure to see John taking his place as became him, a man among men. She thought the business must be flourishing, for John had a little naphtha launch on the river, in which he went to town now, instead of traveling with all the dust and jar of the railway. Of course, of course there had been opposition, the letter said, for his father was one of those men who never liked innovation; but probably he would soon be going into town on it himself. He was always prognosticating evil; any one would think John was committing an unpardonable extravagance in having devised a healthier way of going to business than they had ever known before. Mr. Dexter did not approve of John's new horse, either; and yet any one could see that the horse was as gentle as a woolly lamb, and he ate apples and sugar from the children's hands, and when he traveled he simply flew.

When Sylvia made an errand to her father's office, she found him as anxious as she had expected. But it would do no good for her to go home with him just now; she would show her disapprobation of the state of affairs too plainly; and she couldn't if she would, for Aunt Jeannette was ill with typhoid fever, and, of course, it was out of the question to leave her. There was really a pestilence of typhoid in the town. All the drinking water was drawn from a river that passed large polluting towns and tanneries, and every day a new case appeared, till there was almost a panic in the place.

Fortunately for Sylvia she was one of those creatures so full of vital strength and fire that fear was unknown to her; and so well had she nursed Aunt Jeannette that, when she was a little rested, the hard-pressed physician begged her to help him on another case. And so it chanced that she went from one sick bed to another, and presently came to be offered large payments for her services; and in view of her apprehensions concerning John and her father's unsecured loan to him it seemed best for her to continue both earning money and carrying relief. Harley protested that she would wear herself out; but she protested in return that she was well and young and strong, and liked it; and that even if the duty had not been set so plainly before her in relation to the sick and her ability to help them, it would be a wanton waste for her to refuse to earn the money thus offered her. "Oh, Harley!" she cried; "I must do all I can for them. For when I think of the poor creatures dying for want of good water, murdered by bad water, and remember our spring in the pasture bubbling up fresh and pure every second, I feel like a criminal; as if I kept health and strength all to myself; as if I, and not the spring, were wasting what would be life to them."

"Such a morbid feeling shows that you are tired and in no condition to be nursing the sick," said Harley. But suddenly, as they went along together—for he appointed to meet her almost every day now in the hour's walk allowed the nurse by custom—his face flushed and flashed with a sudden thought like the passing of a sunbeam. "Will you give me permission to do what I please, to take all I want of the spring water, and in the way I think best?" he said.

"The idea!" cried Sylvia. "Permission, indeed! Isn't what is mine yours, I should like to know?" And they passed to more purely personal matters.

"I don't know if you are aware," wrote her mother some weeks afterward, "that Harley Melton is meddling with the spring in your piece of pasture, as you call it, meddling in my opinion most unwarrantably. He has had men there scooping it out and curbing it; and he has rigged an unsightly derrick there, and men are filling great glass demijohns by the wagonful. And at this rate there'll be no spring there at all presently. I suppose it is to save himself the trouble of distilling water for his prescriptions—that is so pure. I'm sure if he has money enough to hire men and rig derricks and all that, and cares as much as he pretends about you, he had better lend it to John, who can't sleep nights for worrying about his notes."

Sylvia was too busy with her sick and dying people to wonder much about the burden of her mother's letter. She knew that whatever Harley did was likely to be right. She could not spare the time to go and see her father again; she could not get the time; but she felt oppressed with fear for him, and she laughed a little bitterly at herself to think she had supposed she could help him with her earnings, when a whole year of them would not amount to a thousand dollars, But at any rate she was glad that she was lifting any portion of expense from him, be it ever so small.

It was some weeks afterward that when she went out for her morning walk in a new direction, and saw great posters on all the fences and telegraph po

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RETIRING UNDER fire will be the general verdict placed upon the resignation of Judge Lochren, the Commissioner of Pensions who has so embarrassed President Cleveland's administration by his fearful mismanagement of the pension business. The place became too hot for him and so he retired and Mr. Cleveland has nominated him for a district judgeship in Montana. It is said in Washington that Lochren has made so many enemies by the stringency of his pension rulings and by his opposing the veterans that a strong effort will be made in the Senate to prevent his confirmation. His successor as Commissioner is Dominick I. Murphy, Pennsylvania, who was Deputy to Judge Lochren and who is said to be eminently fit.

THE SUPREME Court of Minnesota has decided that public money cannot be used to pay for the cure of drunkenness. The decision was made in reference to the constitutionality of a law passed by that state which provided that "inebriates might be sent to one of the various cure institutes for treatment at public expense." The court holds the law is unconstitutional. The decision is certainly a proper one. No one will find fault with it unless it be those directly interested in such institutions and expecting to reap a harvest from treating such patients at public expense. Drunkenness is now recognized as a disease, and if those afflicted with it are to be cured at public expense then certainly every person suffering from other diseases has the right to ask for public assistance in the payment of doctors' bills. An effort has repeatedly been made in Pennsylvania to pass such a law but failed. When the constitution shall be amended so as to provide that inebriates shall be the wards of the state, the same as the insane, blind, and deaf and dumb now are, then it will be time to talk of providing for the cure of inebriety at public expense. A similar law was passed in Maryland but was declared unconstitutional by the courts and it would likely meet the same fate in this state.

THE CYCLONE season has opened in the West and South and our brethren in far distant states are now experiencing bitter misfortunes that we here in Pennsylvania, more fortunate perhaps, know little about. An appalling story comes up from Sherman, Texas, which city and vicinity were visited by an awful cyclone on Thursday last. The storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning began near Justin, in the southeast corner of Denton county, and passed easterly and north through Grayson county, until the Red River on the Indian Territory border was reached, when it scattered and ceased its deadly work. The town of Joel, Chickasaw Nation, was the most northerly point stricken. The cyclone traveled 100 miles, but its width was confined to 150 yards. Two hundred corpses, by a conservative estimate from all points stricken by the fury of the elements, may cover the fatalities. Another hundred men, women and children have already been reported seriously injured, but two score of these sufferers are not expected to live. A million dollars will not cover the loss. On Sunday evening a cyclone swept over Marshal and Nemaha counties, Kansas, killing five people, destroying houses and barns on all sides and rendering thousands homeless. The farmers of Pennsylvania have much to contend with but their risk of misfortune is small compared with that taken by the men who have gone out into the Great West to make fortunes for themselves and theirs. The heartfelt sympathy of their Eastern brethren will go out in unstinted measure to the unfortunates in the West.

Building a Horseless Carriage.

The John A. Metcalfe Works at Quincy, are busy at work pushing to completion a horseless carriage, the ingenious invention of Mr. Metcalfe and the results thus far have been gratifying. The motive power will be a gasoline engine, the combined weight of which will be but 200 pounds. It will have a capacity of speed of from 10 to 20 miles an hour, at the pleasure of the driver. The carriage will be of the open pattern and will be modern in style, with the engine so stored away as to be invisible and no noise of any kind from it able to be heard. Last week a number of people witnessed the trial of the engine which was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Metcalfe and the work on the carriage will now be begun at once, and in a short time the entire machine will be completed. The vehicle has been ordered by a prominent gentleman in the Valley who will combine the use of it to business and pleasure and is anxiously awaiting its arrival. Already Mr. Metcalfe is having a number of inquiries regarding it, and with the success of the carriage and its power now assured, it bids fair to become a popular adjunct to his business.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.

The Events of the County as Chronicled by "Review" Correspondents—Summary of the Week's News.

QUINCY.

About April 1, W. M. Dysert moved on the Jere Reichard farm near Altenwald. A few weeks ago he lost a horse from lung trouble and Thursday night another was kicked on the leg and the next day Mr. Dysert was compelled to kill it. He is a young man and only started farming this spring and the loss is very heavy for him. He is a very hard-working person.

The love feasts held by the German Baptist Brethren at Hade's church Thursday and at Price's Saturday, were very largely attended. The services were very impressive and interesting. Ministers from a distance were present on both occasions.

Week before last some person stole a large number of young chickens, some of them ready for market, from Abraham Harshman, near Five Forks.—Tuesday night a week about 30 young chickens, also ready for market, were taken from the coop of William Harshman near Quincy. It is said that about eight dollars worth of young and old chickens were stolen from Samuel Shank at the Wharf near Five Forks.

Mrs. Samantha V. Barr and daughter, Miss Lelia Barr, and Miss Lina Dull, Fayetteville, visited Charles J. Smith and other friends at Fox Hill.

Two of our supervisors, Wm. Statley and B. F. Kauffman, have been very busy the past five weeks in improving our township roads. They have them at this time in better condition than for years past and are praised very highly by the taxpayers for their very commendable work. Both are men of judgment and know what the taxpayers want. D. W. T.

FORT LOUDON.

At a meeting of a number of our prominent and influential citizens in the schoolhouse Saturday evening, it was decided that the Sunday schools and citizens in general would unite with the old soldiers and other orders of the town in decorating the graves of the heroic dead. George M. Stenger was elected chairman; W. B. Jarrett and Chas. Young, secretaries; Wm. Martin, treasurer; Capt. J. C. Snider, commander, and William Martin and John Vance, marshals.

The following general committee of arrangements was appointed: G. M. Stenger, John Vance, L. D. Jarrett, Geo. McCurdy, John Hollar, Wm. Martin, M. O. Cromer, Dr. J. H. Devor and Frank Alexander. Elaborate preparations are being made and a big, lively day is anticipated. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. G. S. Gill, and Hon. W. Rush Gillan will be the orator of the day. The Metal band and the Loudon Sunday schools will enliven the occasion with national airs and other music.

The parade will form in the diamond at one o'clock and the order will be as follows: Marshals, Wm. Martin and John Vance; thirteen small girls on a float, the Metal band, boys bearing flowers, G. A. R. veterans, commander, Capt. J. C. Snider; Knights of the Golden Eagle, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Sunday school speakers.

Notes of the Railroads.

On Monday last the railway postal service on the C. V. R. R. was greatly added to by placing mail clerks on trains No. 1 and No. 10 from Harrisburg to Hagerstown and return, the first train up in the morning and the last down at night. Previously nothing but closed pouches were carried on these trains but now local mail will be carried to and from all the principal local stations the same as on all regular trains. It will add very greatly to the efficiency of the service.

The old Utility engine of the Cumberland Valley railroad, which for the past fourteen years has been used as a shifter by the Carlisle Manufacturing Company, will in a few days be sold for scrap iron. This is one of the oldest engines in existence today that belonged to the Cumberland Valley and has a record excelled by none. It was the fifth one built for the road. the other four being the Cumberland Valley, Chambersburg, Nicholas Biddle and Franklin, and has seen active service for the past forty years. This engine was built in the Cumberland Valley shops at Chambersburg, and during the war was burned and rebuilt immediately by Master Machinist A. S. Hull. In a wreck some time in the early part of the sixties, with a train filled with Union soldiers, eighteen of whom were killed, she was badly disabled and sent to the shop for repair. The old Utility is a four wheel connecting engine with funnel type stack, cast iron chilled tire fastened by two bolts, without cowcatcher and weighs eight tons. While in the use of the Manufacturing Company this engine was run by James Hood, a former employe of the Cumberland Valley railroad. A photograph of the engine was exhibited at the World's Fair and attracted much attention from railroad people.

Better Outlook For Wheat Growers.

George T. Gambrill, of the Baltimore corn and flour exchange, was in Hagerstown Saturday and when asked about wheat prospects said: "The large receipts of western wheat which are coming into Baltimore daily do not indicate anything unusual. The wheat, which has been arriving at the rate of about 80,000 bushels daily for a week, comes direct from Duluth, where it was bought for May steamers and will shortly go to Europe. After a few more days the shipments will stop and the market will show about 30,000 bushels in the elevators, a smaller quantity than has ever before been known since their establishment. England and Germany are now buying wheat. This country and Russia, with a small supply in the Argentines constitute the stores from which they draw. The surplus in this country is now nearly normal but by July it will be short. The condition of this year's crop is below the average in this country, fair in Russia and almost a total failure in India. We look for higher prices in the future."

Sheep-Killing Dogs.

Last spring a couple of dogs got after some sheep belonging to Samuel E. Miller, of Harrison township, York county, and worried them to death. The dogs were caught in the act and one of them was shot by John Miller. The dog proved to be a hound belonging to H. E. May, who brought suit against Miller for the value of the dog and obtained judgment for $30. Miller appealed and the case was tried in court this week. It was shown by the evidence that the dog had worried and bitten the sheep, and was killed while running them. The jury found for the defendant. The meaning of this is that a dog caught worrying sheep may be killed without liability to the owner. This is sound common sense as well as good law.—East Berlin News.

A TRULY SACRED DAY.

The Grand Army Officers Issue a Touching Memorial Day Appeal—How the Day Must Be Observed.

James F. Morrison, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., has issued the following circular to the Posts of the State:

I. Memorial Day, with its fragrant flowers, its sweet music and its sad memories is approaching, when soldier and sailor living will pay loving tribute to soldier and sailor dead. Though the little mound may be high on hill-top, or down low in the valley, or the resting place be deep in the fathomless sea, yet shall every comrade who has gone to the great beyond, be remembered in the sweetly solemn ceremony of our floral festal day. With flags and flowers and music shall we greet them again and again shall we in memory march side by side, touching elbows with our comrades as of yore. Songs of praise shall swell the breeze, story of sacrifice, defeat and victory shall be told, loving hands shall strew the graves of loved ones with ivy and with myrtle, with spring's fairest flowers and garlands—patriots will plant on patriotic dead, the flag they loved so well and sacred benediction will be chanted.

"Yes! Our ranks are growing thinner with the coming of each May." Regiments of our comrades are marching down the hill of life to the music of the rippling waters of the dark river, and ship-crews of blue jackets are sailing their last voyage, soon "eight bells" will strike for them to go "off watch" forever,

"How dear to our hearts are the days when we soldiered,
As fond recollection presents them to view."

But still dearer to our hearts are the remembrances of comrades who are "sleeping the dreamless sleep in the windowless palaces of death."

Join the people with you in your sacred services of Memorial Day—bring church and school, man and woman, boy and girl to your ceremonies; make the impress on citizen and civic society that this day symbolizes America's greatest patriotism, and have all the people learn that they who honor the memories of the "dead who died that the nation might live" honor themselves and their country.

II. Posts will arrange for attendance at church service on Sunday, May 24th: this is a part of our memorial services for our dead, and should nowhere be neglected. When possible the sermon and the services for such occasion should be arranged with a view of giving patriotic lessons.

III. It is recommended that the importance of the educational value to the children, of Memorial Day be not overlooked—have special effort made to impress on the school children what the day means, what our flag symbolizes, what a reunited country cost, why we wear the badge and why we have Memorial Day. Visit the schools during the week of May 25th to 30th, tell the story of the war, and invite the children to participate with you on the 30th. Bring citizens and societies to join with you in the sacred work, and have them interested in the sentiment and in the ceremonies of our Memorial Day.

IV. When there are two or more Posts in the same locality arrangements will be made by these Posts for a proper division of the work.

Church Notes.

Mercersburg classis of the Reformed church at its last session at Fort Loudon elected Rev. Wm. C. Schaffer, Ph. D., Rev. Chas. A. Santee, Rev. Geo. S. Gill, Rev. I. M. Beaver, Rev. A. R. Hibschman and Rev. Jonathan W. Miller and Chas. A. Yoh, Jerome Detrich, John A. Johnston, S. Z. Hawbecker, J. B. Shullenberger and A. R. Schnebley delegates to the synod of the Potomac in Altoona. Rev. C. A. Santee and Rev. Chas. M. Smith were received into classis as pastors of the Mercersburg and McConnellsburg charges respectively. Revs. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D., C. A. Santee and Geo. S. Gill were appointed a committee to install Rev. Smith and Revs. Wm. C, Schaeffer, A. A. Hibschman and Geo. S. Gill were appointed to install Rev. Santee. The finance committee reported that it would need $2496 to meet the obligations of classis for the present year and this amount was appor ioned among the several charges. Marion was chosen as the place of the next meeting and May 13, 1897, was fixed as the date. Rev. A. M. Schmidt, financial agent of Franklin and Marshall college, set forth the needs of the institution in its purpose of increasing its faculty, its buildings and its usefulness. Rev. W. C. Cremer, D. D., Rev. F. F. Bahner and Rev. A. S. Dechant were appointed a committee to install Rev. Jonathan W. Miller as pastor of Mont Alto charge.

The ninth annual rally of the Chambersburg Christian Endeavor Local Union, was held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Scotland, Friday evening. Rev. H. C. Alleman, Chambersburg, conducted the "Open Parliament" and Rev. George C. Henry made an address on "Concentration." The various societies represented made very encouraging reports. The Scotland Industrial school Y. P. S. C. E. applied for and was received into membership. This makes fourteen societies in the local union as follows: First Lutheran of Chambersburg, Falling Spring Presbyterian of Chambersburg, St. John's Reformed of Chambersburg, Church of God of Chambersburg, King Street United Brethren of Chambersburg, Lutheran of Fayetteville, Reformed of Grindstone Hill, Heidelberg Reformed of Marion, Second Lutheran of Chambersburg, Lutheran of Grindstone Hill, St. James A. M. E. of Chambersburg, Trinity Lutheran of Chambersburg, St. Luke's Lutheran of Scotland, Industrial School society, Scotland. Miss Lillie B. Hoffman, Stonehenge, was unanimously elected delegate to the international meeting at Washington.

A Grudge Against the Corpse.

An uproar was created at York Sunday at the funeral of George Brougher by his son-in-law, Oscar Blasser. The latter insisted that he could not be happy until he had shot a few bullets into the corpse. Quiet remonstrances were of no avail, and when Blasser branished his weapon and declared he would shoot the dead man, the excitement among the people present became intense. Ever since Blasser first paid attention to Brougher's daughter there had been ill feeling between the two men, and Sunday's scene was a culmination. In the midst of the tumult which he created, a policeman appeared and arrested him. He was offered his liberty if he would go home and quiet down, but Blasser declared he would not rest till he had shot the dead man. He was then locked up. Blasser is a member of Ridge Avenue Methodist church and his conduct created a sensation.

Death of a "Redemptioner."

It is said that Mrs. Mary Helfrick, an aged lady who died in the town of Chambersburg a short time ago, was in her youth a "Redemptioner," a term unknown to many of the present generation. Redemptioners were immigrants from Europe who were unable to pay for their passage across the ocean. These were compelled to sell their personal services for a term of years until they had repaid the sum. Farmers from the interior counties often went to Philadelphia when an immigrant ship came in, looked over the list of new arrivals, selected the man, woman or child who pleased them, paid the ship captain the passage money due, and then took home with him the person thus secured, who under legal indenture was compelled to serve the purchaser until he had earned the amount of his purchase money. There was no fixed price for these redemptioners. The age, health and strength were taken into consideration. Boys and girls served five to ten years or until they came of age. Children who were under five years of age could not be sold, but were given to such persons who were willing to take and raise them.

There were many hardships connected with this human traffic. Parents were often compelled to part with their children that they themselves might be free to begin their lives in the New World. Sometimes children were compelled to sell their own services to redeem their parents from the claims of the shipmaster. Sometimes the better-to-do immigrants were held liable for the passage money of the poorer ones. This unjust system was in vogue for more than fifty years. So anxious, however, were many of the poorer immigrants from Germany to come to this country that they cheerfully submitted to this crying evil, and were willing to make almost any terms they could with the ship captains. The one satisfactory feature about it was that being a redemptioner was no bar to any one's respectability or rise in the community. There was no shoddy aristocracy among the population in those days, and true merit received recognition wherever it appeared. The result was that, having the same privileges and opportunities as others, redemptioners could and often did amass large estates. There are hundreds and perhaps thousands of persons in Lancaster county today who are the descendants of redemptioners. It may be that among those who assume that they form and constitute the local aristocracy there are many whose ancestors sold themselves for £10 or £20 and served as hewers of wood and drawers of water for others until the obligation was paid.—Lancaster New Era.

Another Observation Tower.

The contract for building a fifth observation tower on the Gettysburg battlefield has been awarded to the firm who built the other four, the Cleveland Variety Iron Works. It will be placed somewhere on the 2d corps line and give a panoramic view of that portion of the field which is generally considered of special interest, the ground covered by Pickett's charge.

Philadelphia Markets.

Wednesday, May 20, 1896.

WHEAT.—No. 2 Penna. red, 76c.
CORN.—No. 2 yellow, 35¼c.; No. 2 mixed, 34¼ c.
OATS.—No. 2 white, 26@26¼c.; No. 3 white,—
FEED.—Bran, $11.00@$13.00 per ton.
HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, $17.00 @17.50; No. 1 mixed clover, 13.00@$13.50; Rye straw, $21.00.
TALLOW.—Prime country, in bbls., 3¾.
FLOUR.—Pennsylvania roller clear, $3.52@ 3.50; straight, $3.40@$3.60 per bbl.; rye flour, $2.50 per barrel.
BUTTER.—Prints, fancy, 16c.; prime, 14@18.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania, fresh, 9¼@10c.
POULTRY.—Live fowls, hens, 10@—c; dressed 8@9½c.; dressed turkeys —@—.
POTATOES.—Prime, 20 to 28c. per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

BEEF CATTLE.—Extra, — —; Good, 4¼@4½; Medium, 4@4¼; Common, 3½@3¾.
SHEEP.—Extra, 3¾@4; Good, 3¼@3¾; Medium, 2¾@3; Common 2@2½; Lambs, 2@6.
HOGS.—Good Western, 5¼@5½; other grades, 5¼@5¾.
FAT COWS.—2¾@3.
MILCH COWS.—$20@$34.
THIN COWS.—$8@$15.
VEAL CALVES.—3¾@7.

Baltimore Markets.

Wednesday, May 20, 1896.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red, 70; No. 2 steamer red, 67.
CORN.—Southern white 34½; do. yellow 34½@35.
OATS.—No. 2 white, 25¾@26; No. 3 white, 25@ @25½; ungraded, 24@26.
RYE.—No. 2 nearby, 41@42; western, 43@44.
FEED.—Bran, 12.00@13.50; middlings $10.50@ 12.00.
BUTTER.—Fancy creamery 17@17½; Penn'a. prints, 11; ladle-packed, 12.
EGGS.—Fresh, 8@9½.
POULTRY.—Live fowls, young chickens, 17@ 20; hens, 9@9½; ducks, 8@9; turkeys, —@—; Dressed fowls, chickens, —@—; ducks, —@—; turkeys, —@—.
HAY.—Timothy, $16@17; clover $16@10.50.; mixed, $14@14.50; Rye straw, $16.

CATTLE MARKET.

BEEF CATTLE.—Extra, $4.00@430.; good, $3.75 @4.00; medium, $2.75@3; thin cattle $2@2.37.
HOGS.—Nearby, $4.00@4.25; roughs, $3@3.25.
SHEEP.—Sheep, 2@3¼; lambs, 5@6¼.
MILCH COWS.—Prices ranged from $20@45.

Chambersburg Markets.

CHAMBERSBURG, Thursday, May 21, 1896.

No. 1. Longberry	.68	Butter	14
No. 1. Foltz	.68	Eggs	08
No. 2. of any kind	.66	Lard	05
Oats	.20	Tallow	03
Rye, new	.35	Bacon-hams	10
Corn	.50	Bacon-shoulder	06
Timothy	.70	Bacon-sides	08
Clover seed	3.50	Peaches-pared	05
Timothy hay	11.00	Peaches-unpared	
Onions	.35	Cherries-pitted	07
Potatoes	.25	Dried Apples	02
Vinegar	.10	Beans	.$1.25

LEGAL NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ABRAM L. SMITH AND WIFE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, to pass upon the exceptions to the first and final account of M. G. Minter, assignee of Abram L. Smith and wife, to restate the account if necessary, and to distribute to and among the persons legally entitled thereto the balance in the hands of the said assignee, will sit for the duties of his appointment on Friday, June 12, 1896, at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims against said estate shall present them or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.
CHARLES WALTER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE BYERS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County to pass upon any exceptions filed and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Harry S. Byers, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Caroline Byers, dec'd, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims upon the fund must present and prove them, or be forever debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund
PEARLE E. TAYLOR, Auditor.
May 9, '96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jonah Myers and E. S. Myers, assignees of Levi Myers of Montgomery township, on their first and final account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims upon the fund must present and prove them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon such fund.
J. A. STRITE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County, to audit the account of A. L. Grove and Benjamin Snively, Jr., Executors of the last will and testament of Catharine Malavery, deceased, to pass upon any exceptions that may be filed to said account and to distribute the balance thereon among those legally entitled thereto will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment at the office of Kreps & Davison in Greencastle, Penn'a., on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1896. All persons having claims upon the fund are notified to present and prove them before the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon such fund.
HENRY P. FLETCHER, Auditor.
may 5, '96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES LANTELME, late of Southampton township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., to pass upon any exceptions that may be filed to the account of Mary E. Lantelme, administratrix of said decedent and make distribution of the balance in her hands to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 9th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove them or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.
W. RUSH GILLAN, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel C. Shirley, dec'd., late of Southampton township, Franklin county, Pa., have been granted to William H. Shirley. All persons indebted to said estate will will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them without delay.
WILLIAM H. SHIRLEY, Administrator.
4-9-96.

Notice to Taxpayers.

SAVE 5 PER CENT.

In order to give taxpayers the advantage of the abatement of five per cent. now allowed on state and county taxes, I will meet them at the following places:

Fayetteville, Sherman's, May 8, from 7.30 a m to 10 a m.
Altodale, Hallebaugh's, May 8, from 11 a m to 2 p m.
Quincy, Middour's, May 8, from 2.30 p m to 4.30 p m.
Greenvillage, hotel, May 11, from 7 a m to 8 a m.
Mt. Rock, schoolhouse, May 11, from 8.30 a m to 10 a m.
Orrstown, Minter's, May 11, from 11 a m to 3 p m.
Upper Strasburg, Gabler's, May 11, from 4 p m to 8 p m.
Roxbury, Cover's, May 12, from 7 a m to 10 a m.
Amberson Valley, Jones', May 12, from 12 m to 1 p m.
Doylesburg, Clugston's, May 12, from 3 p m to 3.30 p m.
Concord, Miller's, May 12, from 4 p m to 6 p m.
Dry Run, Bair's, May 13, from 7 a m to 12 m.
Spring Run, Welch's, May 13, from 1.30 p m to 2 p m.
Willow Hill, creamery, May 13, from 2.30 p m to 3 p m.
Fannettsburg, Jones', May 13, from 4 p m to 8 p m.
Carrick Furnace, Horning's, May 14, from 8 a m to 8.30 a m.
Loudon, Baer's, May 14, from 10.30 a m to 12 m.
St. Thomas, Brandt's, May 14, from 2 p m to 4 p m.
Lehmaster, Smith's, May 18, from 8 a m to 10 a m.
Upton, Boyd & Frye's, May 18, from 11 a m to 12 m.
Welsh Run, store, May 18, from 2 p m to 4 p m.
Warren, Sylvan, May 19, from 9 a m to 11 a m.
Warren, Jacob Baer's, May 19, from 1:30 p m to 2 p m.
Foltz, store, May 19, from 4 p m to to 4:30 p m.
Mercersburg, Lackhove's, May 20, from 7 a m to 4 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel, May 21, from 8 a m to 4 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel, (for shop hands only) May 21, from 5:30 p m to 8 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel, May 22, from 7 a m to 3 p m.
Greencastle, Mitten's, May 25, from 8 a m to 5 p m.
Greencastle, Mitten's, May 26, from 7 a m to 12 m.
Shady Grove, store, May 26, from 1:30 p m to 3 p m.

Those who pay mercantile licenses will be expected to lift them.

Treasurer's Office, Chambersburg, Pa., April 13, 1896.
A. S. STOVER, Treasurer.

PRIVATE SALE OF A DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOME, one mile from Fannettsburg. Twenty-eight and a half acres good slate land. Recently limed.

NEW WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, six rooms, built six years ago. Pleasant location. A well of excellent water at the door. Good stable and other buildings. A small orchard. Public road passes; good neighbors; limestone convenient. A beautiful stream near the buildings. Nineteen acres mountain land within a mile of farm. Price moderate.
MRS. ELIZABETH BARCLAY.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
M. W. KISECKER.
I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Franklin county, subject to the rules governing Democratic county conventions. I respectfully ask the support of my party.
M. W. KISECKER, Greencastle, Pa.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
P. HEEFNER.
I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Franklin county, subject to the rules governing Democratic county conventions. I respectfully ask the support of my party.
P. HEEFNER, Chambersburg, Pa.

Economize in Clothing

By having your clothes Repaired, Steamed, thoroughly Cleaned and Pressed, and made

To Look Like New

and be almost as good.
Work Guaranteed.
Prices Always Right.

Ed. T. Henneberger,
German St. East of Main,
Chambersburg, Pa.

WALL PAPER, CARPETS and MATTINGS.

I now have my full line of Wall Papers and Decorations in for the Spring trade and can show you the largest assortment and greatest variety of patterns in all the new colorings ever offered in the Cumberland Valley.

Over 25,000 pieces Wall Paper

in stock. 6000 pieces new Mica and Gilt Papers selling at 5, 6, 7 and 8c. piece; as handsome as you will find elsewhere at double the price.

3000

pieces very fine Solid Gold Papers reduced from 40, 50 and 60c. piece to 10, 12, 15 and 20c. piece to close out.

5000

pieces Wall Paper at 10, 12 and 15c. piece; as handsome patterns and colorings as you can buy at any price.

2000

pieces Felt Papers in all the new shades, with finest friezes and ceilings to match that we have ever offered.

10,000

pieces of fine Pressed, Velour, Leather, Lacquer, Cartridge, Embossed and Gold Papers at the lowest prices that they have ever sold.

March Bargains IN MATTINGS.

60 rolls (40 yds. each) going at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 per roll. Call and see them before best patterns are sold.

75 Rolls—4500 yds. Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

Bought before the advance in price, going at 50, 55, 60 and 65c., during this month.

50 Rolls—3000 Yards

best quality Tapestry Brussels going at 70 and 75c. yard. Same quality goods sold last season at 85, 87½ and 90c.

J. SIERER.
No. 54 South Main St.,
Chambersburg, Pa.

WATER RENTS DUE.—Call at office in Market House, between 8 and 12 a. m. or 6½ and 8 p. m.
apr.23-3t.

A Good Horse!

If you have a good horse you will want a good Horse Powder to keep him in good condition. For this you should come to us, as ours has an enviable repntation for goodness. Or in case you have a favorite recipe bring it to us, we can fill it as cheap as anybody else, and give you only the best drugs at

Greenawalt's
Drug Store,
On The Diamond.

X RAYS AGAIN!

The Cathode Rays are not needed to see that by your liberal patronage during our great "Fire Sale," nearly our whole stock was disposed of in an incredibly short time. We are therefore enabled to resume business with almost an entire new stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions, within a short time after our sacrifice sale. You helped us by buying our damaged goods quickly, saving us both time and further loss. Now we are going to let you reap the benefit we derived in quickly turning our former stock into ready cash, enabling us to take advantage of a market thatw as over stocked, with more bargains in new and seasonable goods than it has ever been our fortune to strike before. But strike it we did, and at just the right time when ready cash went further than we ever knew it to go. As a result of our good buying last week in the cities our pavement has been filled with box upon box this week of these purchases. To show our appreciation of your kindness to us we are going to mark our goods at lower figures and smaller profits than ever was known. We bought very cheap and lots of goods we bought at prices that we cannot buy at again. Nevertheless we are going to give to the people every bargain we got ourselves. The prices will be such that it will make an impression that will last for years to come. We care not for former criticism when we were blamed for selling damaged goods too low and to prove it we are going right into this sale of cut prices and on brand new goods with the supreme confidence that the people appreciate us. We won't mention prices here save one special lot of goods, wide, all wool serges, in the new colorings for spring, that we intend to sell for 20c. This one line of goods will set you thinking; when you see them they will start you talking. 'Tis but a taste of the good things we have—only one among many. An early visit will pay you. Look through our line. We have never shown such a stock before. New goods, new ideas, new prices, all go to mark a new era in our business. And rest assured we will never be satisfied in this new business until we rise to the very top and our store will be talked of more than all the others in the Cumberland Valley.

Yours truly,

W. O. APPENZELLAR,
Dry Goods and Notions, Center of Square,
Chambersburg, Pa.

Every Statement is a Guarantee.

Pin any of our advertisements to the article advertised and there is your guarantee—a guarantee that doesn't stop short of your entire satisfaction. No one that visits this establishment disputes the fact that it's **"Graduate Present"** buying time. The largest and handsomest stock of Graduating Presents is here. We offer nothing but the best—nothing that smacks of the inferior. The present ratio of profits on the **best** is very small, but the luxury of being busy day in and day out is great, and gives us an accumulation of small profits, besides an enormous lot of satisfaction. We subjoin a few hints for this week:

Sterling Silver Trimmed Pocket Books, 80 cents to $6.00; Sterling Silver Blouse Sets, 50 cents to $3.25; Sterling Silver Trimmed Whisk Brooms with Leather Case, $2.50; Gents' large size, $4.00.

Our Ladies' Special Solid Silver Open Face Watch at $4.50 is unequaled anywhere.

Come early—Engraving free.

GEO. W. LUDWIG, Jeweler,
Chambersburg, Pa.

CAN YOU DENY IT?

We say that there is no better and no cheaper place on Earth to buy Clothing and everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear than at the

Boston Clothing House,

Chambersburg, Pa. Don't say we are wrong, we know what we are talking about, we have been there, we have bought there and we have always got

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Etc.,

at nearly half the price than in any other store. Be sure you get into the right place; look sharp for the

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
Chambersburg, Pa.
E. Jacobson, Prop.

Special Prices.

Men's	F-Kip	Boot,	-	-	now	$1.49	
"	Light "	"	-	-	"	1.90	were $2.25
Boy's	F- "	"	-	-	"	1.20	" 1.50
"	" "	"	-	-	"	1.50	" 2.00
Youth's	" "	"	-	-	"	1.00	" 1.25

Women's	Kangaroo Calf Polish	-	now	$1.25	were $1.50
"	" " Button	-	"	1.25	" 1.50
"	Oil Grain Button (best quality)		"	1.25	" 1.50
"	" " Polish	" "	"	1.25	" 1.50
"	A-Calf "	- -	"	.85	" 1.00

And lots of other goods too numerous to mention, to make room for Spring and Summer goods. Now is the time to take advantage of these popular prices.

61 South Main St., Chambersburg, Penn'a.
H. B. GANOE.

DO YOU NEED RED DAMASK?

We have a Bargain that is worth your earliest atttention. STRICTLY FAST RED, Beautiful Patterns, full width and especially cheap.

HOLLAR & NACE,
Cash Dry Goods and Notions.
55 N. Main St.

ALABASTINE

Takes the place of lime for whitewashing. Just as white and sweet and does not rub off the wall. White, blue, pink, brown, terra cotta, pearl or any other color; makes the wall look like paper. It is a powder, mixes with cold water and does not rub off the wall like lime. It is a splendid disinfectant if powder is sprinkled around and is purifying and sweet smelling. If put in the cracks of the floor it drives away moth. Come and get a color card and directions how to use it in its many forms, we are the agents. All sizes of

WINDOW SCREENS,

Screen doo rs, fly traps water coolers, Gosoline Stoves and splendid Gasoline.

W. H. EYSTER.

SPRING CAPES.

A New Line of Silk for Ladies' Waists.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS IN LIGHT NOVELTIES, ALSO A LINE BLACK NOVELTIES AND MOHAIR AT

Pomeroy and Mackey's

The Franklin Review.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

A WORD IN PASSING.

Town and County Briefs With a Bit of Comment—Happenings of the Week and a Forecast of Coming Events.

The Edenville band will hold a fair and festival on July 24 and 25.

Lucy Rock, of the "Black Corner," Washington township, has charged Daniel Bluebaugh with giving her poison on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jacob Shank, Waynesboro, aged seventy years, fell last week while descending a stairway and broke a pitcher. Her head was badly cut by the fragments.

Pen-Mar will be improved and cleaned up and promises to have a great season. Gen. Pass. Agent Griswold says more excursions are now booked than for any previous year.

John H. Hoover has begun the erection of a handsome dwelling house at the lot on the corner of King and Federal streets, lately purchased by him from A. L. Crider.

Cliff Moore, passenger brakeman and extra conductor, C. V. R. R., has resigned his position and will go into the bottling establishment of his brother, Conductor James Moore, at Harrisburg.

Capt. W. R. Snodgrass and John Frey of the Cumberland Valley, who have had charge of the running of the passenger trains between Winchester and Hagerstown, now run through to Harrisburg.

Wilbur Blair, son of W. H. Blair, dec'd., Orrstown, was thrown from his bicycle Sunday, near Greenvillage, and had both arms badly bruised and sprained. He was on his way to visit his mother at Orrstown.

David Eshleman, Antrim, has returned from a two months' visit to Nebraska where he owns a farm. He reports crop prospects good out there but thinks farming in the Cumberland Valley is preferable.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Antrim township who favor improved roads and the purchase of machinery necessary to make them will be held at the Crowell House, Greencastle, on Saturday, June 6, at 2 p. m.

Application has been made for the pardon of Daniel Mickley, Greencastle, one of the three young men who were convicted of larceny at February court. Mickley's companions are in the penitentiary. He is serving a year in jail.

Albert Brubaker, residing in the "Corner," Montgomery township, was chopping wood in the mountain recently, when the axe struck the great toe of his right foot and buried itself the full length of the blade, splitting the foot back to the ankle.

Wm. Stover, of near Shady Grove, formerly of the Taylor Works, is now holding a good position in Ohio. Some months ago he lost his right hand by having it crushed by a lathe and as a result of suit for damages secured the place he has.

The Industrial school at Scotland will receive shortly from the state arsenal at Harrisburg a number of cannon, which will be placed about the campus and grounds. There will also be a regulation brass gun that will be used each day for firing salutes.

Ground was broken Tuesday evening for the new building at Mercersburg college. Revs. R. W. Runyan, J. G. Rose and C. A. Santee made addresses, the glee club sang some selections and then Mrs. Irvine, wife of President Irvine, turned the first shovelful of earth.

Bruce Martin, Jr., eldest son of N. Bruce Martin, Esq., editor of the Keystone Gazette, died in Waynesboro Sunday morning of tonsilitis, aged six years. The little fellow had been sick only three days and his death was a great shock to his parents who are sorely distressed.

The Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg electric railway company on Monday commenced running a trolley car to White Hill from Harrisburg. The small car, No. 4, goes from Market square, city, to that place on every second trip, the other trip being made to New Cumberland.

Edward W. Mealey, cashier of the Hagerstown bank, has resigned, and Mr. John L. Bikle, teller, has been appointed cashier. Mr. Mealey left Tuesday for Europe in company with Mr. Robert S. Crawford, president of the Crawford bicycle works, on a trip in the interest of the company.

Ira Ebersole, a well known and able clerk in W. O. Appenzellar's store, has gone into the grocery business on the Diamond, taking the place of D. H. Minnich in the firm of Clippinger & Minnich. John Heller goes from J. W. Rearick's to W. O. Appenzellar's to take the place vacated by Mr. Ebersole.

The police have completed their census of the town and their sanitary inspection. They examined 2037 properties and found all in good sanitary condition except 100. There are 631 hogs kept in town. The police census shows a population of 8312 in town. Last year it was 8151 by the same census.

The Dunkards national conference opened at Ottawa, Kansas, Tuesday. At 11 o'clock Elder G. L. Studebaker preached at the Tabernacle on "Courage in Christian Work." Among the arrivals Tuesday were Rev. D. L. Miller and wife, who left New York in May last on a tour around the world and are on their return.

The train leaving Chambersburg at 7:12 Tuesday morning ran into two mules and a horse on the track near Shippensburg and mangled them to such an extent that they died almost instantly. Engineman Seibert could not stop the locomotive in time to avert the accident, which happened on a curve. The animals were owned by Harry Brenneman.

The Cumberland county grand jury has found a true bill against "Pittsburg Slim" for murdering his comrade at Bridgeport, that county, some months ago. He was recently tried for burglary in the Northampton county courts, and was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for 20 years. He will be brought to Carlisle from the penitentiary and tried for murder.

On Thursday evening the Chambersburg Wheel Club gave its first race and it was a great success in every way. George D. Frey, captain of the club, won it and got the first prize, a handsome nickel bicycle lantern. Dr. J. J. Eckel made a close second and got the second prize, a pair of fine golf wheel stockings. The course began at the three-mile post east of town on the Baltimore pike and ran in Queen to Second, out Second to German, to Main and north to Greenawalt's Pharmacy crossing, over 3½ miles. The winner's time was 10.35.

On May 9, John Reed, of near Fayetteville, aged 19 years, jumped from a freight train at Waynesboro, while it was running rapidly, and fell upon a pile of stones. He was internally injured and died on the Sunday following. His parents and several sisters survive.

About seventy-five cords of wood belonging to George Wingert, of near Fayetteville were burned Saturday night. Mr. Wingert had been burning brush during the day and had not extinguished the fire properly and the wood pile caught during the night.

The Greenvillage Lutheran church, at a congregational meeting held recently, declined to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. C. L. Ritter, and adopted resolutions stating that the action is taken because of the faithful service rendered by Rev. Ritter and of the high esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held.

Samuel Lautenslager, one of a crowd of small boys who have been doing a good deal of stealing about town recently, was placed in jail Saturday. He confessed to robbing the money drawer at E. Jacobson's store, and to taking money from the safe at Coyle & Diehl's warehouse. His companions will also be arrested.

The Hagerstown Steam Engine company sold to the Geiser company, Waynesboro, the former's right, title and interest, together with about fifteen machines on hand, in the Empire clover huller, invented by Charles A. Bikle, Hagerstown, and which has been built under a royalty contract for a number of years by the Steam Engine company.

A Hagerstown wheelman, who rode to Chambersburg on Sunday last, says the Hagerstown Globe, got badly out of shape and tried to get a local machinist from church to repair his wheel. The machinist sent word out of the church that he could not leave his devotions, but when service was over he went to his shop and worked faithfully for an hour or more until things were fixed.

The Southern District convention of the O. U. A. M., composed of delegates from every council in Dauphin, Franklin, Adams, York, Cumberland and Perry counties, which met at Highspire last week, declared for suitable marking of the graves of the American soldiers who died at Valley Forge in the terrible winter of 1778. Resolutions were also adopted reiterating the order's stand to keep the public schools free from sectarian influences and urging councils to send larger representations to conventions.

Will Reduce the Stock.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Chambersburg have voted to reduce the stock of the institution from $260,000 to $130,000, making the latter capital the total figures. The action was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders held on Monday, when most of the holders of shares were present or represented by proxy. Capt. W. H. H. Mackey presided. On motion of Hon. H. Gehr, seconded by T. B. Kennedy, a committee consisting of Hon. W. Rush Gillan, Thomas M. Nelson and E. J. Bonbrake, Esq., was appointed to investigate and publish to the stockholders within 30 days, a true statement of the affairs of the bank. The vote in favor of reduction was 4,599 to 46 against. All but 555 of the 5,200 shares were voted. It is thought that this action will greatly improve the status of the bank.

The Shoe Factory to Resume Business.

The people of Chambersburg can feel satisfied that at last, after months of effort, at least one industry is to be added to the town. The Board of Trade has arranged with men experienced in the business to start the shoe factory, work to be resumed about June 1st. The parties who are to have charge of the shop are from Harrisburg and former Franklin countians and have been very successful in Harrisburg. The Board of Trade gives to them $1,500, which has been raised by our citizens. The Harrisburgers will put in capital sufficient to bring the total to $16,000. They will employ about 50 or 60 hands, fifteen of whom will come here with them. The contract with the projectors has been closed and the necessary preparation and and refitting of the plant will begin at once.

A Shippensburg Man Tries To Commit Suicide.

James Mackie, of Shippensburg, was found Sunday morning in his room at the Farmers' Hotel, Forrest and Hillen streets, Baltimore, with several stab wounds in his neck. He was found by John Finnegan, who heard groans as he passed the injured man's room. While the wounds are bad, it is not thought that they are dangerous. The injured man at first refused to give any account of himself. He answered to the description furnished the police of Mr. Mackie, who is 73 years old, and who is said to be of weak mind. Mr. Mackie wandered from his home several days ago, and the police of Baltimore and other cities had been asked to look out for him. Mr. Mackie had registered at the Farmers' Hotel under the name of John Smith, Saturday night. He told Patrolman Buckley that his name was John Mechen. The patrolman then said, "James Mackie, why don't you give your right name?" The reply was, "How did you know my name?" Mr. Mackie's relatives went to Baltimore Monday and took charge of the unfortunate old man. He has wandered away several times and on the last occasion was found at Reading.

A Narrow Escape.

On Thursday last Frank Rhodes, son of Captain W. Lee Rhodes, Antrim township, met with an accident at his father's home which almost proved fatal. The young man was standing in a one-horse wagon, when the animal attached thereto became frightened and started to run. The lines were lying loose beyond the reach of the lad and he was therefore able to exercise no control over the affrighted animal. He attempted to get out of the wagon but before this could be accomplished a wheel came in contact with a post, overturning wagon and bed and imprisoning the young man beneath. The overturning of the wagon had the effect of increasing the animal's fright and it continued at a break-neck speed, dragging the boy beneath the bed. The boy was dragged a considerable distance and was only rescued from his perilous position after the horse succeeded in releasing itself from the wagon by the breaking of the shafts. The unfortunate boy was taken from beneath the wagon more dead than alive and upon examination it was found that his arm was broken at the wrist and near the shoulder and that the bones of the right shoulder had been crushed. He was also cut above the right eye and sustained internal injuries. His condition is serious. The many friends of Captain Rhodes and his family will hope for the speedy recovery of the young man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest About Your and Our Friends and Those Whom We All know.

John P. Keggeries of Warren, Pa., is visiting relatives in Fannettsburg.

Anthony Holler has gone to Kansas for a month's visit among relatives and friends.

Rev. C. T. Stearn, formerly pastor of the First U. B. church, Chambersburg, is very critically sick at his home in York.

Geo. H. Lane has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to superintend the erection of a large refrigerating machine made by Frick company.

Dr. H. B. Chritzman has removed from Greencastle to Welsh Run, where he will take charge of part of the practice of his father, Dr. H. G. Chritzman.

Dr. John Montgomery, Chambersburg, has been elected by the State Medical Society delegate to the meeting of the National Medical Society and also censor of the Fifth District of this state.

Miss Lizzie R. Bender, a missionary to Japan under the auspices of the M. E. church, is visiting relatives here. Miss Bender is the daughter of Rev. A. J. Bender and a graduate of Wilson College.

Jas. Craig and Miss Morgret, both of Big Cove Tannery, Fulton county, spent Sunday night in Chambersburg. Miss Morgret was returning to Philadelphia and Mr. Craig was on his way to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has secured a lucrative position.

Montgomery Evans, Esq., Norristown, one of the leading members of the bar of Montgomery county, and Mrs. Evans, were last week the guests of President Martin, Wilson College. Mr. Evans returned home Saturday but Mrs. Evans will remain in Chambersburg several days yet. Dr. Martin and Mr. Evans were "chums" at Lafayette College and have ever since continued in the most friendly and social relations.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. D. T. Lesher and Miss Margaret E. Prosser, daughter of V. H. Prosser, all of Williamsport, Md. The ceremony was performed at Sharpsburg on Memorial Day, last year, and has only lately been announced. Miss Prosser has many friends in this county. Her father was formerly in the hotel business in Upper Strasburg and McConnellsburg.

Dr. T. H. Weagley, Marion, entertained his friends of that place and vicinity with an out door "smoker" on Saturday evening last. More than a hundred friends of the popular and successful physician were present and all enjoyed an elaborate and satisfying lunch provided for them. I. J. Schaff, Chambersburg, Amos Schaff, John B. Hege, John A. Diehl and J. H. Ledy made congratulatory addresses and a most delightfully evening was spent by all.

Court House Notes.

The will of George M. Taylor, late of Spring Run, has been probated. It was made December 6, 1894. It bequeaths all the deceased's property to his son, Martin S. Taylor, and his daughter, Hannah T. Rine. One dollar each is given Mary Belle Laughlin, Margaret Taylor, Emily Nusbaum and Ida Skinner. Martin S. Taylor was appointed executor.

The will of Clara Duncan Smith, late of Mont Alto, deceased, has been probated. It was made February 9, 1896. Many bequests of jewelry, furniture, etc., were made. The more important bequests were $100 to her sister, Mary Ann Avery; $100 to her sister, Lunetta Margaret Zug; $225 to her niece, Anna Martha Avery; $225 each to her nephews, George Smith Avery, Edward Bennett Avery and John Elmer Avery; $300 each to her nieces, Mary Grace Zug and Olive Augusta Zug and to her nephew George Smith Zug; $300 to the Reformed church elders of Mont Alto, the interest to be used for church expenses, and the principal to go to her nieces and nephews mentioned in the will if the church ceases to exist; $200 to the trustees of the cemetery where her body is laid, the interest to be used in keeping her grave in respectable condition; her interest, the undivided one-third, in the farm upon which she lived in Quincy township, to her cousin, Wm. H. Conrad. James Zug is appointed executor.

The will of John Deitrich, late of Antrim township, has been probated. It is dated May 29, 1895. It bequeaths $150 to his son John before any division is made; $65 to be expended for a monument. Jeremiah Murphy is to be buried in Mr. Deitrich's lot and $25 is bequeathed for the purpose. His estate is then divided equally among his children. His sons Jerome and Samuel are made executors.

Sheriff Greenawalt sold, Tuesday, in Greencastle, at public sale, one share of stock of the Auburn wagon company, the property of President T. C. Ward, to the Vose & Cliff Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, for $27. The par value of the stock is $100.

Elizabeth Stamey has made an assignment of all her property in Chambersburg, a house on South Second street and one on Fairground avenue, to Van T. Haulman, Esq.

Register Ledy Saturday dismissed a caveat to the will of Mrs. Mary Allen, late of St. Thomas township. Her disposition of her property was objected to by some of her heirs on the ground that she was of unsound mind. The principal evidence given to prove this unsoundness of mind was that both she and her tenant claimed the same potatoes (a small quantity) in the cellar of the house occupied by the tenant.

A Prosperous Building Association.

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting Friday evening. There was an unusually large attendance of shareholders because of the big fight for treasurer. The two candidates were Fred. B. Reed, supported by the Valley National Bank and Wm. P. Britsch, supported by the National Bank of Chambersburg. The former won.

The report for the year just closed makes the following showing. Total receipts $45,578.91, in which are to be included $15,450 in loans repaid and $22,605.50 in dues of shares. Loans, $32,150, cancellation of stock $9,972.73. The liabilities are $111,070.18 from the 1,800¼ shares, and in the assets are to be included bonds, mortgages, etc., $104,503.39; interest $1,590.05, and real estate $2,434.96. The old board of directors and officers were re-elected.

High School Examinations.

The final examination of the graduating class of the high school will take place tomorrow. Superintendent-elect Fickinger expects to be present. The examinations of the other classes will be held on Thursday the 28th inst. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. Next Sunday evening a sermon to the school will be preached in the First Lutheran church by Rev. E. H. Leisenring.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Those Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond—The Death Record In Franklin County and Elsewhere.

Mrs. Anna Hutz, widow of H. H. Hutz, a former well known business man of Chambersburg, died on May 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie C. Bigham, Portland, Oregon, aged 73 years. She was the daughter of John Grove, late of this place.

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Mrs. Samuel Alleman died in Orrstown Thursday evening. Her death was due to a fall a few days previous. She was aged 30 years, was a daughter of John H. Reed, Roxbury, and was married a year ago. She was a member of the Methodist church.

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Robert R. Hamilton, United States mail carrier from Shippensburg to McKinney, died very suddenly Friday evening. He had just completed the daily delivery of the mail and went into the yard of his home at McKinney to assist his son in some work. Suddenly he fell forward and died almost instantly. The cause of death was probably heart disease. He was aged about 55 years and leaves a wife and several children. For the last several years he has been employed as mail carrier. The funeral took place Monday.

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Mrs. Eliza Lehner was found dead in bed Thursday morning, at her home on South Main street. She had been ill for a long while and was very old but her death was not expected. Mrs. Lehner was born in Germany 87 years ago on the 21st of this month and came to Chambersburg when but 22 years old. Her maiden name was Wendell and a few years after she came here she was married to George Lehner. These children are living in town: Mrs. Louisa Ludwig, Mrs. Kate Spahr and Mrs. Margaret McCumsey; George Lehner and Mrs. John Link are dead. Mrs. Lehner was a member of the First Lutheran church. The funeral took place Saturday.

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Henry M. Swartz, of Cumberland township, Adams county, died Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness, aged 67 years, 11 months and 11 days. Deceased was a native of Franklin county and lived near Mercersburg until 1861, when he removed to near Gettysburg, where he has since been engaged in farming. He served during the war as a member of Co. K., 184th Pa. Vols. He is survived by a second wife, nee Miss Jane McCreary, a native of Liberty township, also the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Martha Shank, of Franklin county; D. Jerome Swartz, of Gettysburg; Miss Emma E., at home; Mrs. David Wible, of Cumberland township. Wesley and Mrs. Harry Plantz, both living in Illinois. He enjoyed universal respect and will be missed by his many relatives and friends.

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Judge Jacob McDonald, proprietor of the Sherman House, Shippensburg, died at the hotel about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 13. Although he had been ill and confined to his room for three weeks his death was very unexpected and was caused by a sudden attack of heart disease.

Mr. McDonald was taken ill three weeks ago, says the Shippensburg Chronicle, with what seemed to be an attack of acute indigestion. In a few days, however, he began to improve, and it was hoped that the danger was past. He did not gain strength very rapidly but continued in an enfeebled condition and it seemed that his system was "worn out," as he expressed it. Tuesday night he appeared to be as well as usual and about eleven o'clock was settled comfortably for the night. He refused to allow any one to sit up with him, but his daughter, Mrs. Tritle, slept on a couch in his room. About 3:30 o'clock she was awakened from a doze by a slight noise from the bed and thinking her father had the nightmare went to arouse him when she found he was dead. He had evidently passed away in sleep without any struggle whatever.

Mr. McDonald was born in Hagerstown, Md., seventy-seven years ago and when a youth removed to McConnellsburg. In a few years he went into the hotel business there and continued in the business for nearly forty years. He also engaged in business in Hagerstown and later in Hancock, Md., for a time. He was one of the best known hotel keepers in the state for years and had entertained many distinguished guests at his house. His genial nature made every guest his friend and many of these friendships continued unbroken until the present time. He was fond of relating the many interesting incidents connected with his career as a hotel man. In 1886 he was elected Associate Judge of Fulton county and served five years. During his residence there he also served a term as county treasurer and was a school director for many years. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens to the fullest extent.

In November, 1892, Mr. McDonald went to Shippensburg and took charge of the Sherman House. In the time he was there he made a host of warm friends and he will be very much missed by the citizens of that community as well as the patrons of the hotel.

Mr. McDonald was a man of the strictest integrity and the most upright character. He was generous to a fault and had helped hundreds not so fortunate as himself. His disposition was cheerful and social and he was a very genial companion.

Mr. McDonald was the father of twelve children, seven of whom survive, viz: Messrs. James and George, of Chicago; Robert, of McConnellsburg; Claude, of Washington; Mrs. Will Runyan, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Luther Tritle and Mrs. G. E. Dunlap, of Shippensburg. Mrs. McDonald died in 1890. Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday morning after which the remains were taken to McConnellsburg where they were interred.

A Woman's Auxiliary Formed.

A largely attended meeting held in the Central church Friday evening, organized a Woman's Auxiliary to assist in the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The officers of the Chambersburg branch are: Mrs. A. Nevin Pomeroy, president; Mrs. W H. H. Mackey, Miss Ariana Kennedy and Miss Cora McKeehan, vice presidents; Mrs. D. K. Appenzellar, secretary; Miss Kathleen Watts, treasurer. The officers of the Woman's County Auxiliary are: Mrs. Cornelia E. Cree, president; Miss Anna M. Weistling, vice president; Mrs. Louise V. Haulman, secretary; Mrs. Blanche B. Coyle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lucy W. Gillan, treasurer. Additional auxiliaries will be formed in various parts of the county. Women or men can become members by paying one dollar.

THE BOYS IN BLUE COMING.

Active Preparations For the Reception of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.—Notes of the Coming Encampment.

The great reunion of the "Boys in Blue" in Chambersburg, the Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., is now less than two weeks distant and promises to be a most notable event in the history of the town. It is now certain that the attendance is going to be larger than at any encampment for years and the presence of distinguished guests in addition to the rank and file will make the week full of interest to all.

The committees appointed by Housum Post have been working vigorously, the various arrangements to be made have been systematized, and the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the veterans are well under way. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in satisfactorily entertaining all who come. The hotels have all made arrangements to entertain large crowds and hundreds of citizens will entertain visitors at their own homes. "Camp Taylor," on South Second street, will be ready for those who wish to camp there by Saturday of next week. It is thought that about 500 will decide in favor of the tent life and most of them will be here all week. Captain John C. Gerbig is managing the camp and his name is a guarantee that it will be well directed. Light and water has been introduced into the grounds and all necessary conveniences will be added.

The decorations about town promise to be very elaborate. The big business establishments of town, and many private citizens have given orders for an abundance of decorations and the town will present a brilliant appearance.

We are requested to say that those of our citizens who have agreed to take boarders during the encampment need not be afraid that they will not be supplied. The list is being arranged as rapidly as possible and all will be fully supplied with boarders. The committee is assured that every delegate, both male and female, will be present, and all the boarding places engaged will be required.

B. L. Maurer, J. R. Orr, D. M. Eiker, John McIlvaine, A. Lohman, A. N. Pomeroy, M. A. Foltz, C. W. Cremer, H. B. McNulty, Dr. J. A. Bouse, Rev. E. H. Leisenring, Geo. W. Atherton, H. B. Ganoe, J. Brua Hover, A. C. Rossman, Jas. A. Hamilton, H. C. White, George Brown, S. R. Miller, George Fetterhoff, Van T. Haulman, C. P. Speer, Hon. W. Rush Gillan, H. M. White, W. G. Reed, George Pensinger, H. S. Gilbert, Geo. A. Wood, T. J. Brereton, W. H. Walker, J. M. Runk, the Citizen's Committee appointed to co-operate with the Grand Army in arranging for the encampment will meet to-morrow evening at 8.00 o'clock sharp in the G. A. R. room.

The Singer Band has been engaged to accompany Post 415, G. A. R., of Mechanicsburg.

Comrades James Wright and Lalen C. Krisher, Philadelphia, members of Post 51, the Lambs, were here recently engaging quarters at the Montgomery. They say the Lambs will report at Camp Taylor 150 strong on June 1st.

The Second Pennsylvania Reserves will hold a reunion here on June 2d, Tuesday. There will be nearly a dozen regimental reunions here, in all, during the week.

Commencement Season Announcements.

The commencement exercises of Mercersburg college will be held as follows: Sunday, May 24, 10:30 a. m., annual sermon to graduating class by president; 7:30 p. m., "Monthly College Sermon," by Rev. A. S. Dechant, of Abilene, Kansas. Monday, May 25, 1:30 p. m., tennis tournament; 8 p. m., annual concert by musical clubs. Tuesday, May 26, 9:30 a. m., drill by cadet corps; 1:30 p. m., class day exercises; 7 p. m., "Steps Singing"; 8 p. m., prize contest in declamation; 9:30 p. m., alumni banquet. Wednesday, May 27, 9:30 a. m., commencement—42 members in graduating class.

The commencement exercises at the Chambersburg academy will begin Sunday evening next when Rev. Chester M. Clark, Denver, Colorado, will preach the annual sermon to the outgoing class. The commencement exercises proper will be held Thursday evening, May 28, in Rosedale opera house. The address to the graduates will be made by Attorney General H. C. McCormick, Williamsport. The graduates will be: W. B. Angle, Shippensburg; C. L. Boyer, Williamsport; W. M. Fleming, Chambersburg; W. J. Gardner, York Springs; W. S. Hammond, Altoona; Henry Hipple, Lock Haven; W. G. Leisenring, Chambersburg; J. H. McCormick, Williamsport; W. J. Metzger, Latrobe; T. M. Nelson, Jun., Chambersburg, and R. C. Reading 2d, Williamsport. After the exercises in the opera house a reception will be given at the academy.

Contributions to Children's Aid Society.

The following contributions to the Children's Aid Society have been made through D. Ely, superintendent of the Home: Cash, $1.75; Stephen Keefer, $1; Annie Welsh, 50 cents; J. H. Horner, $3; T. H. Ford, 25 cents; J. H. Ledy, $1; D. L. Grove, $1; G. A. Hornbaker, $1; C. H. Stenger, $1; Daniel Baer, $1; J. H. Devor, 50 cents; Metz & Rotz, 50 cents; J. H. Vance, 25 cents; Ford & Starliper, 50 cents; Henry B. Martin, $2; D. O. Shearer, $1; D. W. Sheaffer, 50 cents; John A. Elder, 50 cents; John Wolf, 50 cents; Coons & Kolb, $1; Martha Hammond, 25 cents; Daniel Wolff, 25 cents; A. Werner, 50 cents, H. G. B., 25 cents; B. Shockey, 50 cents; H. McCleary, 50 cents; A. H. Strickler, $5; E. W. Washabaugh, $1; J. A. Anthony, $1; G. W. Smith, $1; W. W. Britton, $1; Amos S. Heintzelman, 50 cents; Abraham S. Stouffer, 25 cents; J. N. Minter, 50 cents; J. A. Zullinger, merchandise, $1.50; Geo. Stenger, 2 barrels apples; Mrs. W. H. Shank, $5. R. E. Coyle, treasurer of the Children's Aid Society's Hospital, has received the following contributions for the use of the Hospital: Falling Spring church, $83.41; First U. B. church, $20; Trinity Episcopal church, $4.20; Second Lutheran church, $3; Central Presbyterian church, $28; Methodist Episcopal church, $14.20, (all of Chambersburg); Greencastle Mission U. B. church (Radical), $3.

Was Dragged a Mile.

Nathan Dorman, of New Bloomfield, Perry county, was the victim of a dreadful accident in Watts township Saturday. While out driving his horse ran off and in trying to get out of the carriage one of Mr. Dorman's legs slipped between the spokes of the wheel. He was dragged for a mile, his body going round with every revolution of the wheel. Although nearly every bone in his body was broken he was conscious when rescued, but he died soon afterwards. Dorman was 40 years old and his funeral took place Sunday.

THE GREAT METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Two Veteran Bishops Retired—Many Exciting Ballots to Elect Their Successors.

The session last Thursday of the Methodist General Conference at Cleveland was the most important that has been held yet. The long expected report of the committee on episcopacy was presented and adopted, after an animated debate which was interspersed with incidents of dramatic and pathetic interest and many parliamentary tangles. The report provided for the retirement of venerable Bishops Bowman and Foster, on the ground of non-effectiveness, declared that the time is opportune for the election of a Bishop of African descent, and also provided for the election of two Bishops to take the place of those who were retired. The three propositions in the report were agreed to by a large majority. This action relates only to the Bishops in this country and takes no account of the Bishops in the missionary field, who will be considered later.

Balloting for new bishops began on Friday. The whole number of votes cast was 521, making 348 necessary to a choice On the first ballot J. W. E. Bowen, colored, led with 147 votes and Chaplain McCabe was second with 141. Two other ballots were taken Friday.

The conference spent all of Saturday's session in a vain attempt to elect one of the two bishops who are to be chosen. Five ballots were taken. The only result was to narrow the contest down to practically three candidates—Dr. Buttz, President of Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. C. C. McCabe, the missionary secretary, and Dr. Earl Cranston, the senior agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.

The two Bishops who were retired came, one from the East and the other from the West, and it was felt that both those sections should be represented by the new Bishops.

The incident of the day's session was the appearance on the floor of Ex-Governor McKinley, who had consented on invititation to deliver an address at Central Armory at night on George Washington. The Ex-Governor was given a cordial reception and was the recipient of considerable applause. He spent some little time shaking hands with the Bishops and delegates.

Five ballots were taken Monday in the bishopric contest without a choice and the election was apparently as far away as ever. It was evident that there was a strong element in the conference opposed to the election of more Bishops, and this element was believed to have been voting in a scattering way for the purpose of precipitating a deadlock. A motion was made without a second to postpone further balloting indefinitely.

The features of Monday's balloting were the losses of Dr. Buttz and Dr. McCabe, two of the strongest candidates in the race, and the surprising gains of Dr. Cranston, Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Neeley. It was apparent that a combination had been formed by the friends of Drs. Cranston and Hamilton, while a large Eastern contingent, which was opposed to the election of either Dr. Buttz or Dr. McCabe was supporting Dr. Neeley.

Rev. Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York, and Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati, were Tuesday elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church. The election of Dr. McCabe came on the second ballot taken and the fifteenth since the voting for bishops began in the General Conference last Friday. Dr. Cranston's election followed on the next ballot.

Bishop Walden speaking of the result said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye State, and the six out of the sixteen bishops now on the board were born in Ohio. They are Stephen M. Merrill, John M. Walden, Isaac W. Joyce, Chas. C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and James M. Thoburn. Bishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohio man.

Charles C. McCabe was born October 11, 1836, in Athens, Ohio. He entered the Ohio Conference in 1860, and was stationed at Putnam. In 1862 he became chaplain in the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Volunteers Infantry. At the battle of Winchester, Va., in June, 1863, while looking after the wounded on the field, he was captured and taken to Libby prison, where he remained a captive for over four months. After his release he rejoined his regiment at Brandy Station, but with broken health and was sent back to the hospital at Washington.

After the war he entered the work of the ministry and was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio. In 1868 the board of church extension asked that he might be appointed to aid Dr. Kynett in building up that cause. For sixteen years he traveled through the length and breadth of the land and saw the work advance with unexampled prosperity upon every side. In 1884 he was elected missionary secretary.

Earl Cranston was born June 27, 1840, at Athens, Ohio. His education was obtained at Ohio University, at Athens, Ohio. He was a fellow-student with the Rev. Dr. David H. Moore, now editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati. He enlisted in the United States service and rose to the rank of captain of the Sixtieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In consequence of that service he is now an honorary member of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, in the Ohio commandery. His service in the church after the war was in Ohio conferences until he was transferred first to Evansville, Ind., then to Jacksonville, Ill., then to Winona, Minn., and finally to Denver, Col., where he was presiding Elder. In 1884, upon the election of Bishop Walden, Dr. Cranston was chosen to succeed Dr. Walden as one of the book agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati. He has held that position until now. Dr. Cranston has always held a high rank as a pulpit orator.

A memorable scene followed the election of Dr. McCabe. Delegates stood shouting and waving handkerchiefs. Calls for "McCabe," "song" and "speech" came from all parts of the hall. Delegates surrounded Dr. McCabe where he was sitting. In the first lull a motion to invite "Bishop McCabe" to the platform was heard. It was carried with a shout, and as Dr. McCabe walked down the aisle the demonstration was repeated. Dr. McCabe begged to be excused from saying or singing anything. He was congratulated by his brother bishops and led the conference in singing the old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

At yesterday's session it was decided almost unanimously to make no change in the section of the discipline relating to amusements.

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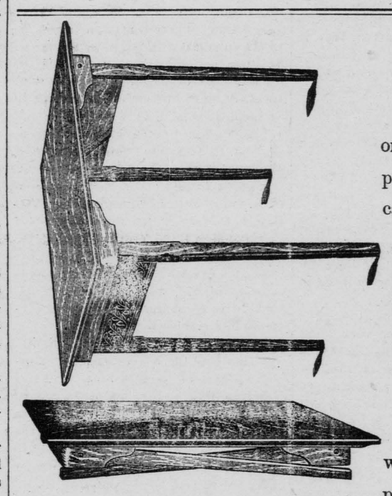

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CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Lesson For Sunday, May 24.

International Bible lesson for Sunday, May 24, 1896, from Luke 20: 9-19. Title: Jesus Teaching in the Temple. Golden text: "The stone which the builder rejected, the same is become the head of the corner."

A man planted a vineyard, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into another country for a long time (v. 9). If we don't watch our property, some one else will. If we can't attend to it ourselves, we must trust some one else to do so for us. If we thus leave our interests in the hands of others, they have responsibility for us accordingly, and reckoning time must come sooner or later. This is the order of things in the natural world, and in the moral world. If we have any interest committed to our charge, we must render account of our stewardship. Do we always bear this truth in mind?

He sent unto the husbandmen a servant, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard (v. 10). It was a servant that made the demand, but it was the landlord that sent the servant. The servant was entitled to all respect as the landlord's representative. And the landlord was entitled to his rent, since the tenants first took the place on hire. If they had supposed that his absence for a long time freed them from responsibility, they now found their mistake. Reckoning day had come at last.

The husbandmen beat him, and sent him away empty. His fault was that he stood for justice, and that was the very thing the tenants would not have. There was nothing unreasonable in his demand, but that only made the matter worse. If he had asked anything unreasonable, they could have made an issue with him; but as he only asked what they knew was right, there was nothing for them to do but to beat him and send him away empty. Nothing makes us madder than being called on to do right when we are determined not to do right.

The lord of the vineyard said, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence him (v. 13). If we love a benefactor, we are likely to love those dear to him. His son stands for him in a peculiar sense; and reverence for the father will show itself in reverence for the son. It ought to be so that a man's servant will be received with favor for the employer's sake; but even where the servant fails of recognition, a son ought to be honored, if there is any right spirit toward the father. The reception of the son is a test of the feeling toward the father, by those to whom the son comes.

They reasoned one with another, saying, This is the heir: let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours (v. 14). If we are not ready to do our duty toward him, we come to feel that he and we are hostile to each other. Bitter hatred is an outgrowth of just this state of things. This is a natural result of a wrong state of mind on our part. He who does not love God, and who is not ready to obey God, comes to hate God. God's servants, God's son, and God himself, are hated by those who are unwilling to serve God. If men who do evil persistently could have their own way, they would destroy God. We can have no place for God unless we are willing to serve him implicitly.

The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him in that very hour: . . . for they perceived that he spake this parable against them (v. 19). Of course, those persons were made angry when they saw that the teachings of Jesus were against them. It is human nature that they should feel so. None of us like to have a preacher point out our faults in his sermon. If he shows that we have a bad spirit, it only makes the matter worse. If a preacher should really furnish evidence that we were desirous of destroying God's Son, we should want to destroy the preacher. We generally dislike the truth in proportion as it reflects on us and our course.

The Homes of the Veterans.

The sharp discussion in Congress of the affairs of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers lends additional interest to the report on this subject made only a few weeks ago by the Government inspecting officers.

It appears that the maximum number present during the year at the various branches of the home was 17,425, the minimum 14,957, and the average 16,477. But if we add the average number present for longer or shorter periods, we get an average total of members, present and absent, of 20,207.

There is a steady increase, too, in the number of old and needy soldiers cared for. During the past six years it has averaged 792 annually, and last year this average was exceeded by 86. There would be many more present but for the lack of accommodations. The branch homes are overcrowded, and at one of them tents are greatly resorted to. As many as 355 veterans were reported as sleeping on floors, 746 in attics, 848 in basements, and 612 in places not originally intended for sleeping purposes. There seems to be little doubt that, although the number of veterans is now rapidly dwindling, yet the fact that so many of them are arriving at ages at which they are less able to take care of themselves increases the pressure for getting into these homes.

One method of obtaining collateral help is that afforded by what is known as outdoor relief. At the home near Washington an average amount of about $6.88 per month was thus granted, and this is much less than the cost of maintenance at the homes.

The provisions, however, made by Congress are most liberal, as will be seen by the fact that the sum appropriated for the last fiscal year was $2,324,473, of which only $87,600 was for special construction, leaving $2,236,873 for routine expenses. And this last sum increased from various sources to $2,471,458, so that the total available, including special construction, exceeded $2,500,000.

It further appears that the per capita cost of maintenance on the reported average of those present was $128,78, and that this was a reduction of $12,63 from the year preceeding. That would indicate a saving of $208,141 on the basis of the average number present. In this respect the financial condition of the homes is gratifying, especially as there had been a decreased appropriation for maintenance from the previous year and an increase in population. There was further shown to be a surplus of $114,000, which some balances increased to nearly $300,000.

Mention may be made of the permanent funds, the principal one being given by Horatio Ward of London in 1871, originally $100,000, of which there still remains $58,300 in State bonds and $1,055,67 on deposit. Another fund is the Stinson legacy, consisting of the bequest of $10,000 left by a former member of the home, Daniel Stinson of New York, of which $716,58 remained on hand. Leavenworth gave $50,000 in city bonds to the branch near that city, and this has been used for its improvement, the balance at the beginning of 1895 being $1,600.

As to the barracks, the floor space for each occupant averages about 56 square feet and the air space 622 cubic feet. As an average increase of 792 members may be yearly expected, it is thought that there should be some sort of increase of accommodations, and more outdoor relief is proposed. It is also urged that future purchases of bedsteds should be of the present hospital size, that is 36 instead of 30 inches wide. The reports both upon clothing and food are favorable. The food is substantial and well cooked, and the large kitchens and inviting dining halls are admirable. But there is a difference in cost of food at the several homes, the price varying; for example, from about 18 to 22 cents per pound for coffee, from 27 to 37 cents for tea, and from 33 to 78 cents per bushel for potatoes. Of course, the time of year adds to other causes to produce these extremes. The average annual cost per capita of maintenance is $117,-64, with $95,67 at the Southern and $139,-34 at the Pacific branch.

One gratifying feature of the homes is that the hospitals are very well conducted, and have capable local surgeons. This is the more important, since it is felt that the homes themselves will, in large part, become one day virtually hospitals for the accommodation of the enfeebled and perhaps ill, persons who live there. During the year reported upon there were 1,000 deaths, and the rate was about 52 per thousand of the average present and absent, and about 42 of the whole number actually cared for.

As to the individual branches, they are seven in number, known as the Eastern, Central, Marion, Northwestern, Western, Pacific, and Southern. The Eastern branch is under Gen. Luther Stevenson, and its increase in average number of members was 90 over the preceding year. A credit balance of about $1,439 appeared in its farm accounts over the expenditures. The amusements were supplied by a theatre, band and orchestra concerts, a deer park, a library, a billiard and pool room, and a beer hall. This last yielded a considerable profit, going to the general fund.

The Central is the largest branch of the National Home, and has been under Col. J. B. Thomas. Here the amusements are about the same as those already spoken of, with the addition of boats. The site around Martindale Lake is very beautiful. The band consists of thirty-four musicians, of whom thirty are civilian. There is a large library of 19,712 volumes, with 202 newspapers and 35 other periodicals. One part of the library was established by the mother of Lieut. Putnam, and an annual service in his memory is held.

The Marion branch has been under Gov. J. H. Chapman, and the Stinson Memorial Hall, at the date of the report, was about to be opened for plays, concerts, and other amusements. The Harris Library is named in honor of Col. and Mrs. L. A. Harris. The Northwestern branch has been under Gov. Cornelius Wheeler. The theatre has a capacity of 578, and members are admitted free of charge. The average increase last year was 141.

The Western is under Gen. A. J. Smith. The results of the Keeley cure are favorably spoken of at this branch. From March 29, 1892, to the date of the report, 1,326 cases had been treated by the cure for alcoholism or morphinism, and the ratio of lapses was reported to be 11.79 per cent. The Pacific branch is under charge of Gov. J. G. Roland, and its increase in membership was 233, the largest in any of the branches, while the net earnings of the farm were over $10,-000. The Southern branch, under Col. P. T. Woodfin, has been energetically conducted. The principal offences, as at other homes, are drunkenness and absence without leave, but discipline is enforced.

A Hero of Gettysburg.

The bronze equestrian statue of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, "hero of Gettysburg," was unveiled Tuesday of last week at Washington, D. C., at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues with Seventh and C streets, the busiest highway crossing in the Capitol. President Cleveland presided at the ceremony, which followed one of the most imposing military parades of a city famous for such pageants, and which was witnessed by many distinguished in the arts of peace and war, who had been closely associated with the great soldier and popular idol. The statue is pronounced by eminent critics the finest piece of equestrian art in the city. It represents Hancock as the sculptor, Henry J. Elliott saw him during the Battle of Gettysburg.

The military parade from the White House down Pennsylvania avenue, was led by Major General Nelson A. Miles and marshaled by Brigadier General John R. Brook, both of whom won their first stars leading brigades under Hancock. On arrival at the scene of the ceremonies, where a platform had been erected for the 300 specially invited guests, the troops formed along the streets facing the statue and President Cleveland commanded silence, while the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington, made the opening prayer. After the Marine Band played "Star Spangled Banner," Cadet Glynn R. Hancock of the third class United States Military Academy, assisted by a detail of United States soldiers, unveiled the statue, while a light battery stationed on the monument grounds nearby fired a major general's salute of thirteen guns and all the troops stood at "present arms." Cadet Hancock is the grandson of General Hancock, and the only male descendant of that gallant soldier.

Major General John M. Palmer, Senator of Illinois, was then presented by the President as the orator of the day. "Hail Columbia," by the Marine Band, followed the close of Gen. Palmer's oration, which was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic audience, and with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Potomac Post Chaplain, G. A. R., the ceremonies concluded, and after the President, his Cabinet, the Supreme Court and other notables had left the stand, the parade was dismissed.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows are on the road and are headed this way.

Gen. Lee's Coat.

One would scarcely think a coat could be the cause of a fight, unless it was at Donnybrook fair trailed behind a son of the Emerald isle, with the challenge: "Who'll tread on the tail of my coat?" But Gen. Lee's coat, without the general in it, came near causing bloodshed, and would have done so only the colonel was good natured, and the war was over.

It happened this way: When I resided in Mississippi, in 1869, and had just completed a small bust of Dickens, I was enthusiastic with my work and wanted to do something great, so I began a bust of Lee, thinking it would be an appreciated gift to the people who had always treated me so kindly.

A letter from my pastor, Rev. Mr. Dana, cousin to the proprietor of the New York Sun, to Mrs. R. E. Lee, inclosed in one from myself, brought a most gracious reply. In a few days I received several fine photographs, among them one in colors, of the handsome, stately general. Mrs. Lee seemed pleased with my wish to perpetuate the features of her much-loved husband, so sent me all the information on the subject, also the general's confederate coat with the three gold stars on each side of the standing collar; she wrote me that he had never worn it, but that it was a perfect fit, so would answer the purpose for which I needed it.

In due course of time the bust was completed, and wishing to return the coat safe and sound—after having been importuned to loan it to be exhibited at a charity fair, which I peremptorily declined—I boxed it carefully and gave it in charge of a colonel, who was going to Washington, D. C., on leave of absence.

He was to carry it to a certain point then express it to Mrs. Lee.

On the way up the Mississippi river there were many southerners on board the boat. One lady in particular attracted the colonel's attention. She was from the mountains, and had strong opinions and did not mind expressing them, either; but she did not represent the real southern lady, who is so sweet and amiable, for she was fierce like those who helped to prolong the war.

Admiring the ring on the colonel's finger, she said: "We-uns had plenty of diamonds until you-uns took 'em." Then the colonel tried to explain to her how he had never taken anything during the war, save a chicken or two when he was hungry, and that his "striker" did for him.

But this she did not believe, and drawled out all the foolish stories about Butler, the great man who saved so many lives by cleaning out New Orleans.

This the colonel smoothed over as best he could, and to try and please her said:

"I have got Gen. Robert E. Lee's coat."

"W-h-a-t?" she exclaimed, nearly falling backwards, chair and all.

"Yes, his beautiful gray coat, with its shiny, golden stars."

"You-uns hev got the general's coat? You-uns be a liar!"

The colonel was good natured, but this rathered staggered him.

"But, madam, I—"

"You-uns needn't madam me! You hain't got his coat, and you-uns know you lie."

"But, madam, I did not say—"

"Y-e-s, you-uns fit and fit and fit, but you never captured the general!"

"But—"

"If I was a man, I'd teach you-uns to brag about capturing the general, and stealing his coat."

"But, madam, if you will listen a minute, you will see I did not make any such brag."

"I don't want to listen to you-uns—"

"Now, Florencetta, just hold on a minute," said her companion, who was not quite so hasty, and rather wanted fair play in this war of words.

"You big coward! Why don't you whip him? If you-uns don't I will!" she almost shrieked.

"Wall, if I hev to, its only what you-uns hev been doin' to we-uns," and he commenced to pull his six foot of anatomy.

"I don't mind fighting, that's my business," said the colonel, "but if you come with me, I'll show you the coat first."

So the colonel went to his stateroom, and bore the box containing the coat down to the clerk's office, and then explained matters. Florencetta followed her husband with wrath in her eyes.

"This, gentleman and madam, is Gen. Robert E. Lee's coat," said the colonel, prying off the lid and unwrapping the garment. "Mrs. Lee kindly loaned it to my wife, who has just completed a life-sized bust of your famous general."

"I knew you-uns never took it!"

"Madam, I never said I did."

The tall southern looked sheepish, and stammered on: "Col—colonel, I beg your pardon; let you-uns and we'uns take a drink," and they did. —Alice Kingsbury Cooley, in San Francisco Chronicle.

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Betrayed By His Stutter.

During the late war Capt. Smith, of Richmond, with two friends chanced to be in the vicinity of a certain farmhouse in the attic of which (so rumor states) was stored a goodly number of demijohns filled with fine old spirit. The captain, who had a stammering tongue and a weakness for the 'rosy,' suggested that his companions and himself should stop at the house in question at such an hour in the evening as would elicit an invitation to spend the night. The plan was accordingly put in execution. The three were assigned to the same sleeping apartment and after their host had bid them 'good night' they perceived in one corner of the room a rough stairway, at the head of which was a trap-door. This evidenly led to the loft of which they had heard and the captain seized the candles and ascended the steps. Unfortunately, however, when he had reached the middle of the attic a sudden gust from some opening in the wall extinguished the light, and, in groping his way in the darkness, he struck against an object, which fell to the floor with a a noise which resounded through the house. A moment afterward he heard a door on the first floor open, followed by the heavy tread of the farmer making his way to the upper story. Discovery and disgrace were imminent. Escape was impossible. In his despair a strategy suggested itself to the confederate and, in a manner unconveyable through this medium, he uttered three prolonged, agonized caterwauls.

A momentary silence followed this effort; and then, to his infinite relief the retreating steps of his host smote upon his ear. When quiet again reigned the officer signaled cautiously to his comrades and, guided by their voices, succeeded in getting back to his room and finally to bed.

The next morning, as they sat around the breakfast table, their rural entertainer expressed a hope that his guests had rested well.

"Ye-ye-yes," stammered the captain, "p-p-p-pretty well, but a co-con-founded cat got in that loft over our heads and made a thunderin' noise and wakened us up."

"Yes," said the farmer, dryly, "there are a good many cats about here, an' I often hear 'em hollerin' around, but last night was the very first time I ever heard a stutterin' cat holler."—Harper's Magazine.

Important to Agriculturists.

A forthcoming bulletin of the State Experiment Station gives the results of a number of experiments made with various grades of fertilizers on a farm in Bucks county. The results show how a fertilizer that is entirely adapted to the soil's need will yield an increased profit per acre of anywhere from $40 to $50, while one that is not adapted has been used at a loss of $7 per acre, and in no test yielded an increase of over $4 to $5 per acre.

The most profitable mixture was one of phosphoric acid and potash in equal parts; while neither of the two was good when used separately. The home-mixed fertilizer is recommended as best for the potato field in preference to any fertilizer sold on the market. The bulletin further tells how, by comparatively simple means, farmers in all parts of the state can ascertain the kind of fertilizer best adapted to their soil by inexpensive field experiments, and thus avoid an unnecessary waste of money.

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Sept. 7th 1st "	June 23d 4th "
Dec. 7th 1st "	Oct. 27th 4th "

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January 28th,	Orphans' Court
February 3d,	Regular Term
February 25th,	Argument Court
March 9th,	Superior Court
March 9th,	Supreme Court
March 24th,	Orphans' Court
April 27th,	Regular Term
May 18th,	Special Term
May 20th,	Argument Court
June 22d,	Orphans' Court
August 25th,	Argument Court
September 7th,	Regular Term
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